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*The time has come, the clock says time has come . . .
Time has come, time has come and gone . . .
What is time, the clock says what is time,
Never the past, never the future, always the now,*

—Conrad Aiken

Time in Neillsville High School —

For the Freshmen
a time of shy adjustment,
For the Sophomores
a time of hopeful advancement,
For the Juniors
a time of restless superiority,
For the Seniors
a time of youthful maturity.
For all, this school year was an
involved, fun filled,
unforgettable
one hundred eighty days.

On these pages, we have caught
seconds in time, and recorded them
for the future, so that our past can
be enjoyed time, after time, after
time.

*Mary Beth
Roberts*
Editor

Assistant Editor
Steven Kunze
Business Manager
Allen Mohr
Adviser
Mrs. Viola Sherren



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Mr. Jensen spends much of his leisure time working in his flower garden in which he has many lovely roses.

We, the Class of 1968,
proudly and affectionately
dedicate *The Warrior* to
you, Mr. Jensen.

During the past seven
years, you have given gen-
erously of your time direct-
ing bands which brought
honor to our school as they
participated in district and
state contests, festivals,
concerts, and community
parades. You have shown
further interest in educa-
tion by serving as presi-
dent of the Neillsville
Education Association and
as a member of the schol-
arship committee of the
Wisconsin School Music
Association.

You will be remembered
for your ready sense of
humor—your interest in
student problems—cheer-
ing us in moments of de-
spair—your patience with
our carelessness—and your
willingness to join in our
fun.



MR. GARTH D. JENSEN
Wisconsin State University
Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science Degree

*The master-songs are ended? Rather say
No songs are ended that are ever sung,
And that no names are dead names. When we write
Men's letters on proud marble or on sand,
We write them there forever.*

—Edwin Robinson



*A time
of
growth*





*What? Was man made a wheel-work to wind up,
And be discharged, and straight wound up anew?
No! grown, his growth lasts; taught, he nev'er forgets;
May learn a thousand things, not twice the same.*

—Robert Browning

A time of

*Love was offered me
and I shrank from
its disillusionment;
Sorrow knocked at my door,
but I was afraid;
Ambition called to me,
but I dreaded
the chances.*

*Yet all the while
I hungered
for meaning
to my life.*

*And now I know
that we must
lift the sail
And catch the
winds of destiny
Wherever they drive
the boat.*

*To put meaning
in one's life
may end in madness,
But life without meaning
is the torture
Of restlessness
and vague desire—*

*It is a boat longing
for the sea
and yet afraid.*

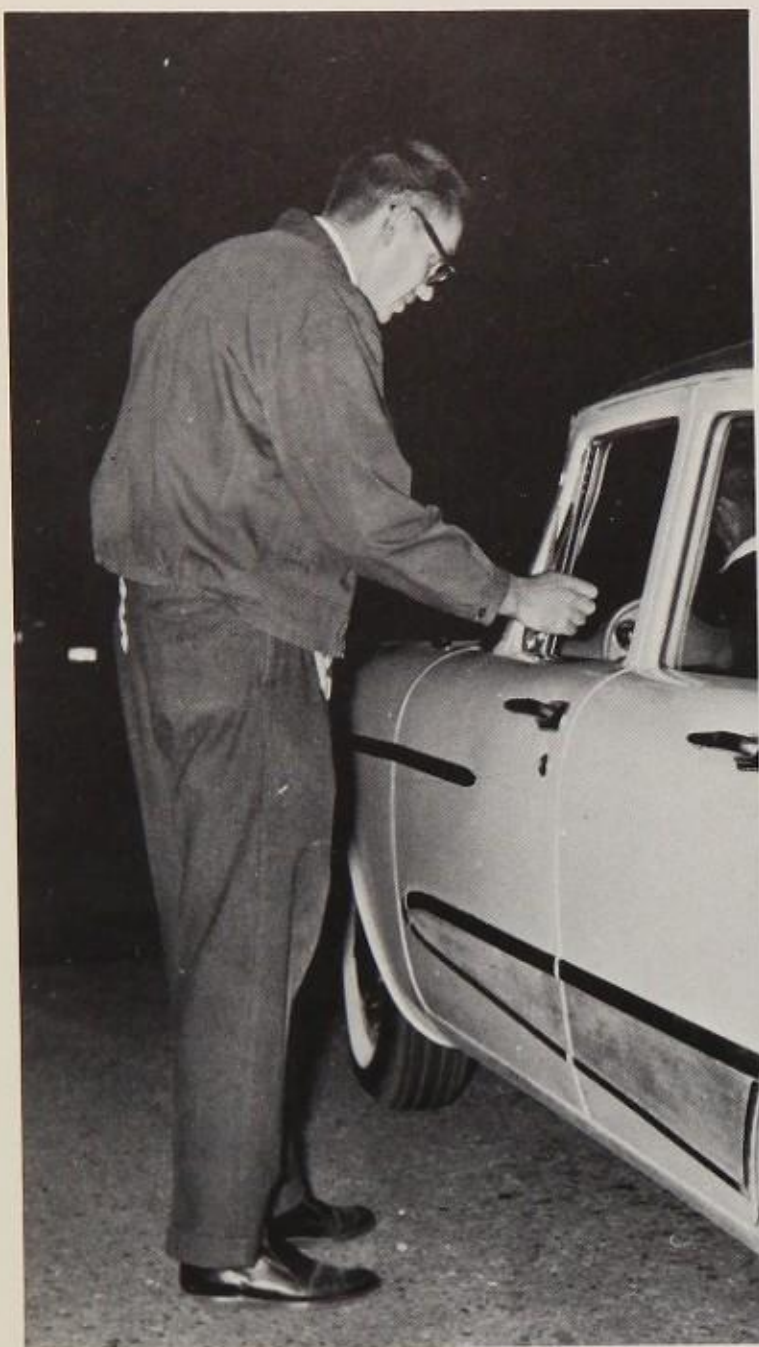
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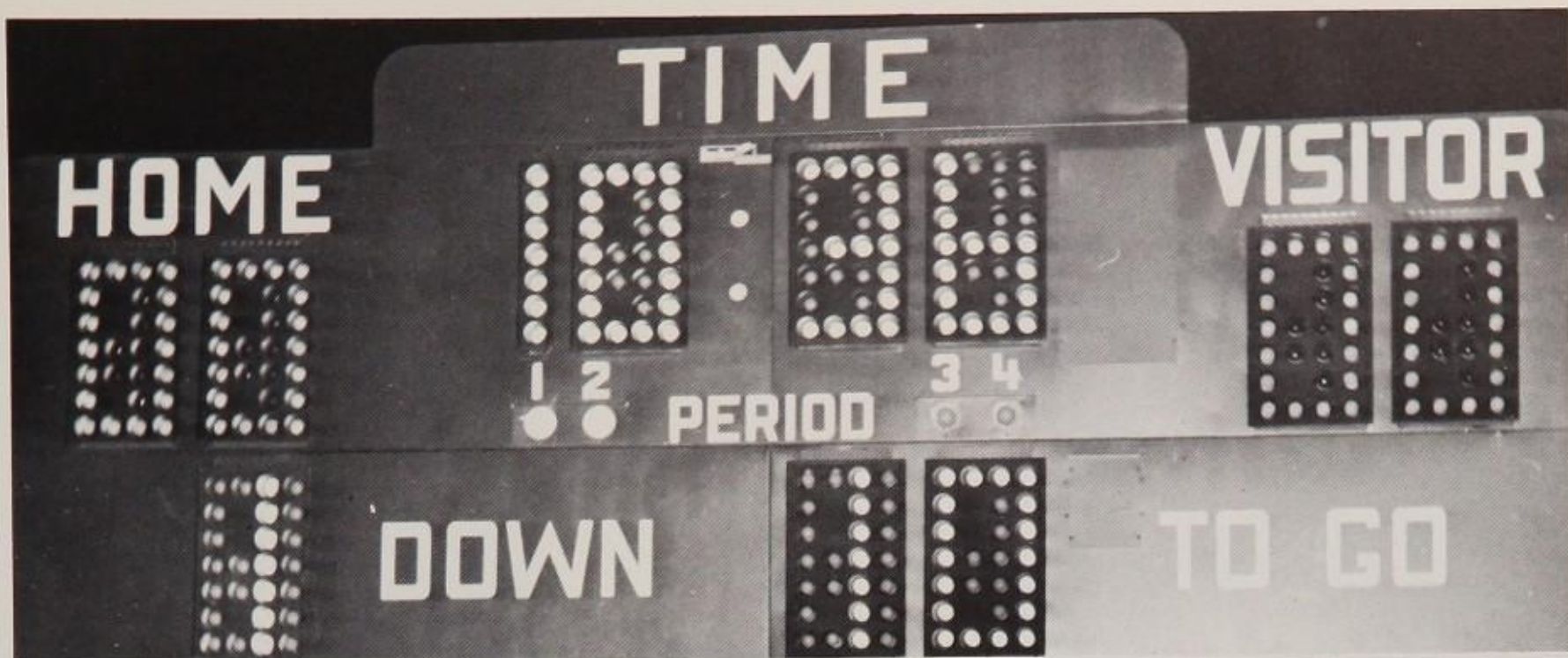


challenge



*A time
to
participate*





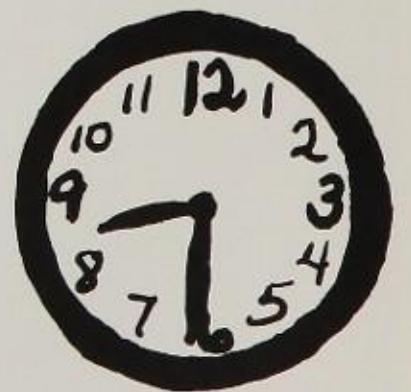
Scoreboard
Initiated
in '67

The major portion of the cost of the first electric scoreboard in the Eastern Division of the Cloverbelt Conference was footed by the "N" Club. The Lion's Club and the Pep Club contributed, also.





A time





to study



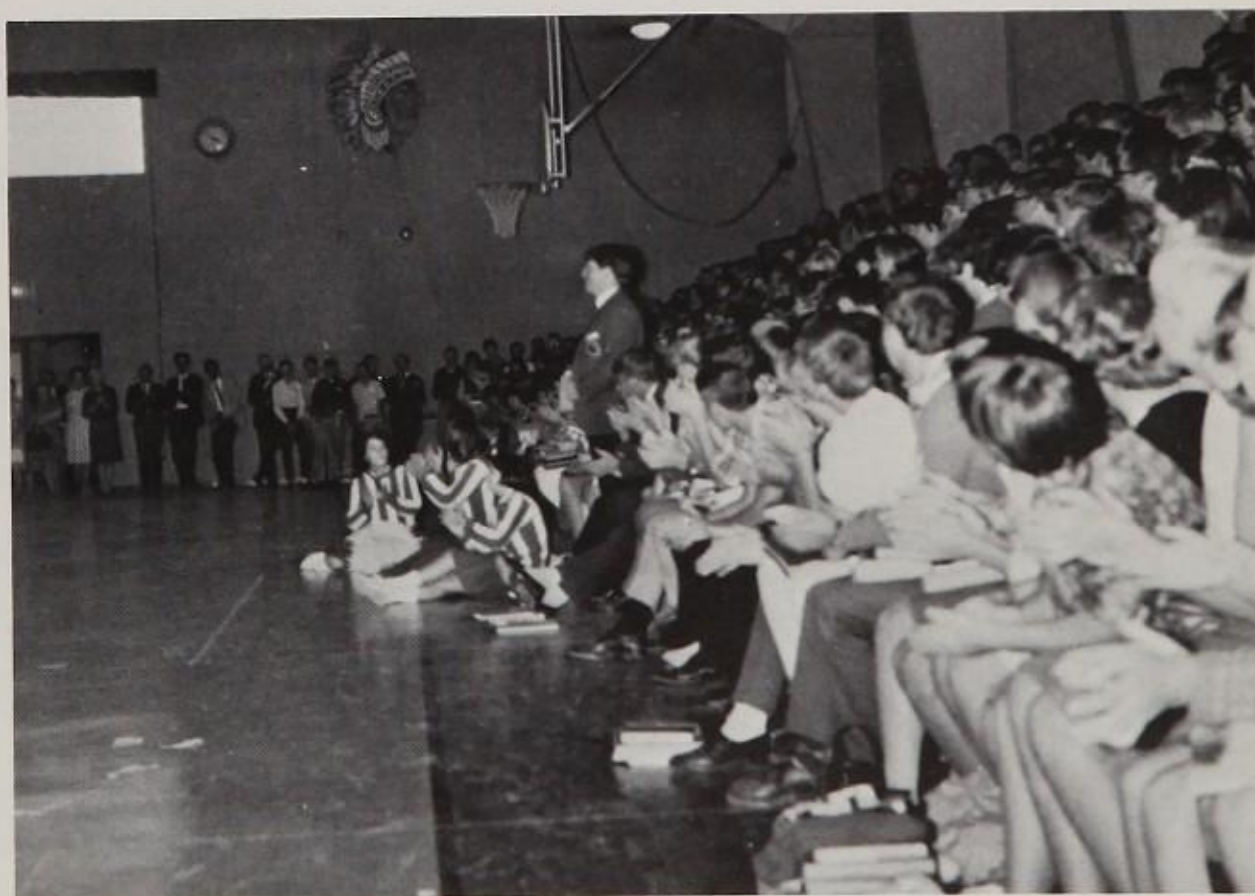


ACTIVITIES





ORGANIZATIONS





The Annual Board



Members of the annual staff attended a yearbook seminar at Marshfield last March and the Chippewa Valley School Press Association workshop at Eau Claire State University last October. Mrs. Sherren, our adviser, has served on the Board of Directors the past six years and as treasurer of the association for two years.

Karalee Schultz, Secretary and Steve Kunze, Assistant Editor check off the final copy before shipping as Mary Beth, Editor, takes a breather. (Above) Judy Gault, Activities Editor and Linda Felser, Organizations Editor look to Larry Boyer, Sports Editor, for advice on a layout. (Left)

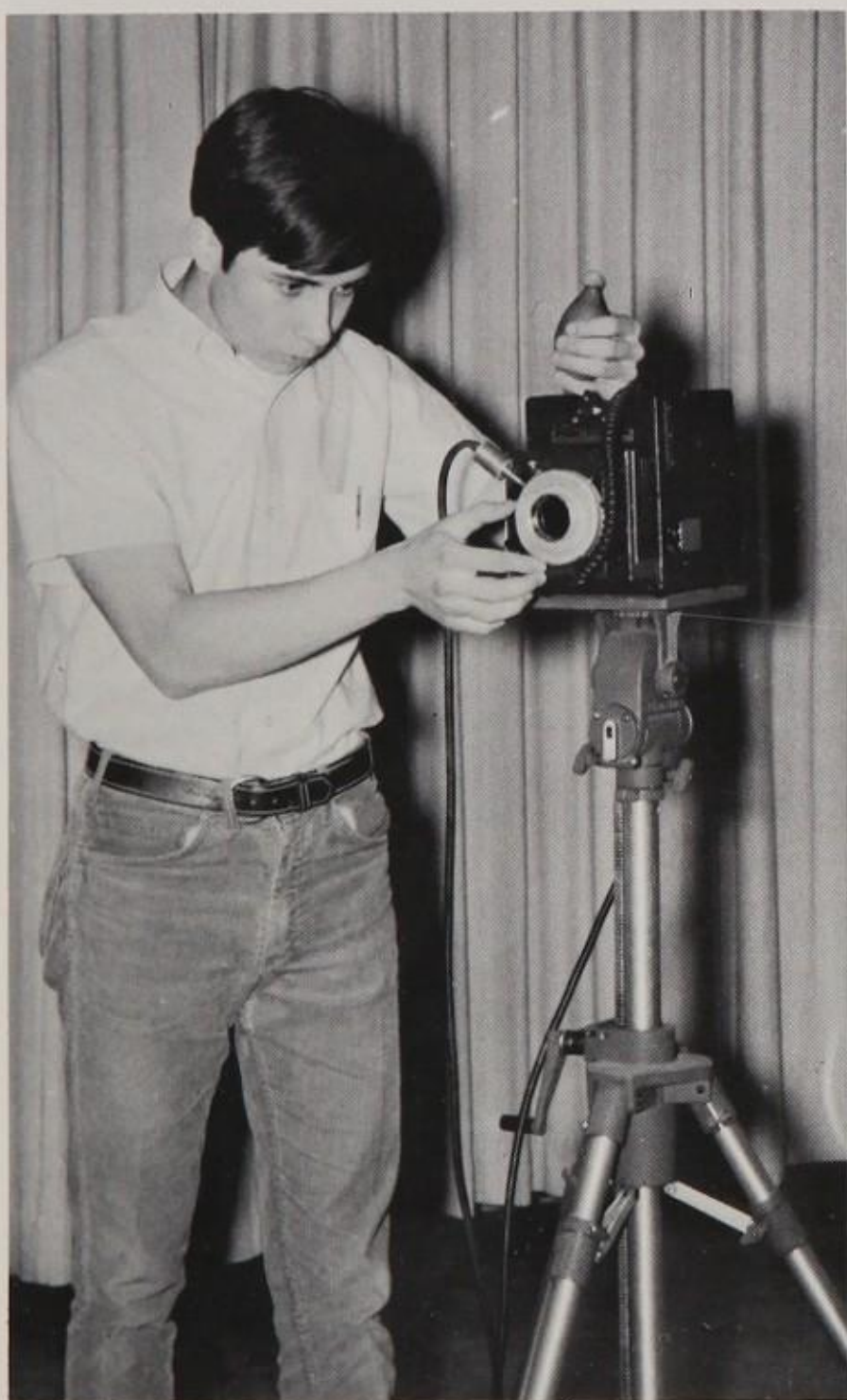


The subscription staff planned their campaign under the direction of their editor, Judy Anderson. Seated: Eileen Luchterhand, Randy Reineck, Judy Anderson, Sharon Volland, Judy Jansen. Standing: Howard Paulson.



We won a second place honor rating award in the NSPA judging contest for the 1967 *Warrior*. In the Chippewa Valley School Press Association we placed third among the class A schools.

Patty Zilk was second high ad salesman. Other staff members were: Dennis Spiegel, Judy Schiesel, Mary Pettis, and Nadine Marshall.



Eugene Wall sets up his camera for a shot.



Allen Mohr, Business Manager, efficiently balances his books.

Warrior Post



Front Row: John Foster, Feature Editor; Mary Lou Olson, Editor; Judy Schiesel, Business Manager; Eugene Carl, Sports Editor; Marcia Van Gorden, Co-Editor; Mrs. Braatz, Adviser. *Row 2:* Reporters: S. Siebert, J. Johnson, E. Bergemann, N. Marshall, P. Zilk, D. Bremer, D. Schmitz. *Row 3:* W. Neilsen, G. Vandeberg, S. Volland, J. Jansen, B. Schoenherr, L. Felser, B. Stelter, J. Marshall. *Row 4:* L. Schoen, J. Andersen, K. Lindekugel, J. Gerhardt, C. Diercks, L. Jenni, B. Schoengarth, J. Schiller.

In addition to the already established features in the newspaper, this year's staff conducted many polls. The questions asked ranged from serious to humorous, and were fun to answer and read later in the paper.

In October members of the newspaper staff and Mrs. Braatz attended the Chippewa Valley School Press Association Conference held at Eau Claire.



Checking for overdue books are Pat Campbell, Janice King, and Judy Anderson.



Debra Eddy, Marilyn Lindow, Kathy Miller, and Richard Lindau admire one of the new opaque projectors.

Student Librarians

Cindy Diercks, Carol Struensee, and Judy Hennemann make use of our excellent card catalog to find information or a certain book.





Front Row: M. Prock, P. Kluckholm, E. Luchterhand, P. Perrine, B. Haines, C. Marek. *Row 2:* J. King, J. Seif, C. Schmidt, C. Lynch, M. Pettis, M. Blum, C. Lonning, S. Hoeper, D. Schultz. *Row 3:* P. Campbell, C. Diercks, L. Ladd, I. Schmidt, T. Chaltry.

Future Homemakers of America



Seated: Wendy Neilsen, President; Kathy Patey, Song leader; Jayne Zschernitz, Treasurer; Luanne Zank, Secretary. *Standing:* Mary Wilson, Vice-president; Mrs. Larsen, Adviser; Sharon Lueck, Historian; Brenda Pagenkopf, Reporter.



Front Row: J. Andersen, N. Stacy, K. Schoenherr, J. Worchel. *Row 2:* M. Austin, C. Marty, K. Hagen, V. Reams, L. Boon. *Row 3:* D. Langreck, L. Tews, P. Kopp, B. Sagen, B. Kuester, S. Dyer. *Row 4:* C. Nozar, D. Bobert, B. Adams, M. Lindow, L. Schoen, D. Urban, L. Cernik.

The diverse activities of Future Homemakers included caroling for the residents of the Memorial Home and an all day excursion to Madison. A bake sale and the sale of Stanley products were very successful fund raising projects.

During the summer of '67 Mrs. Larsen, Luanne Zank, Mary Wilson, Patricia Kluckhohn, and Jayne Zschernitz attended an FHA convention at Greenlake.



Front Row: S. Erpenbach, J. Spiegel, D. Schmidt, B. Hagedorn, B. Volland, L. Reinart, D. Eddy. *Row 2:* C. Yule, J. Henneman, J. Kernz, L. Becker, K. Waulters, J. Wagner, C. Struensee, B. Schultz. *Row 3:* C. Free, W. Zank, B. Ormond, V. Sischo, L. Bragg, V. Grottke, E. Raine, M. Graves. *Row 4:* J. Schmidt, B. Beaver, N. Dean, M. Lenz, J. Kaczor, D. Johnson, R. Larsen. *Row 5:* C. Luchterhand, J. Mallory, B. Kalsow, K. Marvin, B. Tock, K. Schultz, C. Hohenstein, M. Kingsbury.



Front Row: R. Bobert, G. Magnuson, S. Opelt, F. Oldham, M. Weissgerber, D. Kaczor. *Row 2:* E. Opelt, K. Oldham, A. Boon, A. Luchterhand, J. Kaczor, C. Nemitz. *Row 3:* R. Cantrell, J. Spencer, C. Janicki, D. Marek, R. Karl, L. Genteman. *Row 4:* C. Kaczor, H. Jessen, B. Heck, T. Kopp, H. Lenz, F. Schoen, D. Struensee.

Noted for individual and group activities, the club operated the refreshment stand at football games, attended conventions at River Falls, and Green Lake, and enjoyed its annual camping trip as well as a Christmas party and an awards program.

Joe Kaczor entered the extemporaneous speaking contest. Included in the team which won a superior rating at River Falls were: Ronnie Ormond, absent for picture; '67 graduates—Paul Kuh, Richard Opelt, Kent Lonning, Lee Drescher, Mark Janicki, Robert Sebesta, and Marvin Mohr.



Front Row: Mr. Quast, Adviser; John Hake, Chaplain; Bruce Rakestraw, Vice-president; Robert Bird, President; Dennis Anderegg, Reporter; John Schultz, Parliamentarian; Jerold Hagedorn, Sentinel. (Absent: Ronnie Ormond, Secretary; Gary Zschernitz, Treasurer).



Front Row: G. Hohenstein, T. Kingsbury, L. Hagedorn, E. Speigel, R. Carl, L. Dux, D. Rakestraw. *Row 2:* S. Cantrell, T. Neville, D. Austin, D. Holub, E. Erickson, R. Beyer, M. Nemitz. *Row 3:* W. Ziegler, D. Anding, N. Henneman, B. Schmidt, D. Reinart, G. Halle, M. Wilson, B. Hagedorn. *Row 4:* M. Schoen, D. Mohr, R. Schmidt, W. Schoen, J. Meier, A. Zschernitz, D. Schnabel. *Row 5:* J. Luchterhand, D. Kotcon, C. Meier, G. Opelt, W. Spencer, G. Lavene, R. Vine, M. Buchhohz, D. Anding.



Mr. Quast presents Harold Lenz his trophy for fourth place in the Hybrid Corn test plot program.

Members Win Many Contests



Gary and Bob are reading an application form. Gary is applying for a State Farm Degree, and Bob is applying for the State Foundation Agribusiness Sales and Service.



Winners in River Falls Techniques Contest: Dennis Sischo, Dairy Cattle; Gary Zschernitz, Farm Management; Dan Kaczor, Electricity; Dennis Anderegg and Randy Cantrell, Feeds and Feeding; John Hake and John Schultz, Agriculture Mechanics.



Front Row: Mr. Quast, Adviser; Melvin Nemitz, Treasurer; Lawrence Dux, President; Joe Kaczor, Secretary; Armon Luchterhand, Vice-president. *Row 2:* R. Vine, D. Reinart, D. Anding, B. Hagedorn, R. Beyer, R. Carl, N. Henneman. *Row 3:* W. Ziegler, D. Rakestraw, D. Austin, S. Cantrell, R. Cantrell, F. Shoen, M. Shoen, T. Kingsbury.

Wisconsin Junior Dairymen

A recently formed club of students interested in dairy herd improvement have won recognition in several contests.

The state organization is sponsored by businessmen. Among the sponsors of Neillsville students who went to the state show at Chippewa Falls are: H. H. Van Gordon, C. E. Seif's Sons, The Farmers Union Co-operative, and the Production Credit Association. The Cantrell brothers each earned second place trophies in this dairy show.

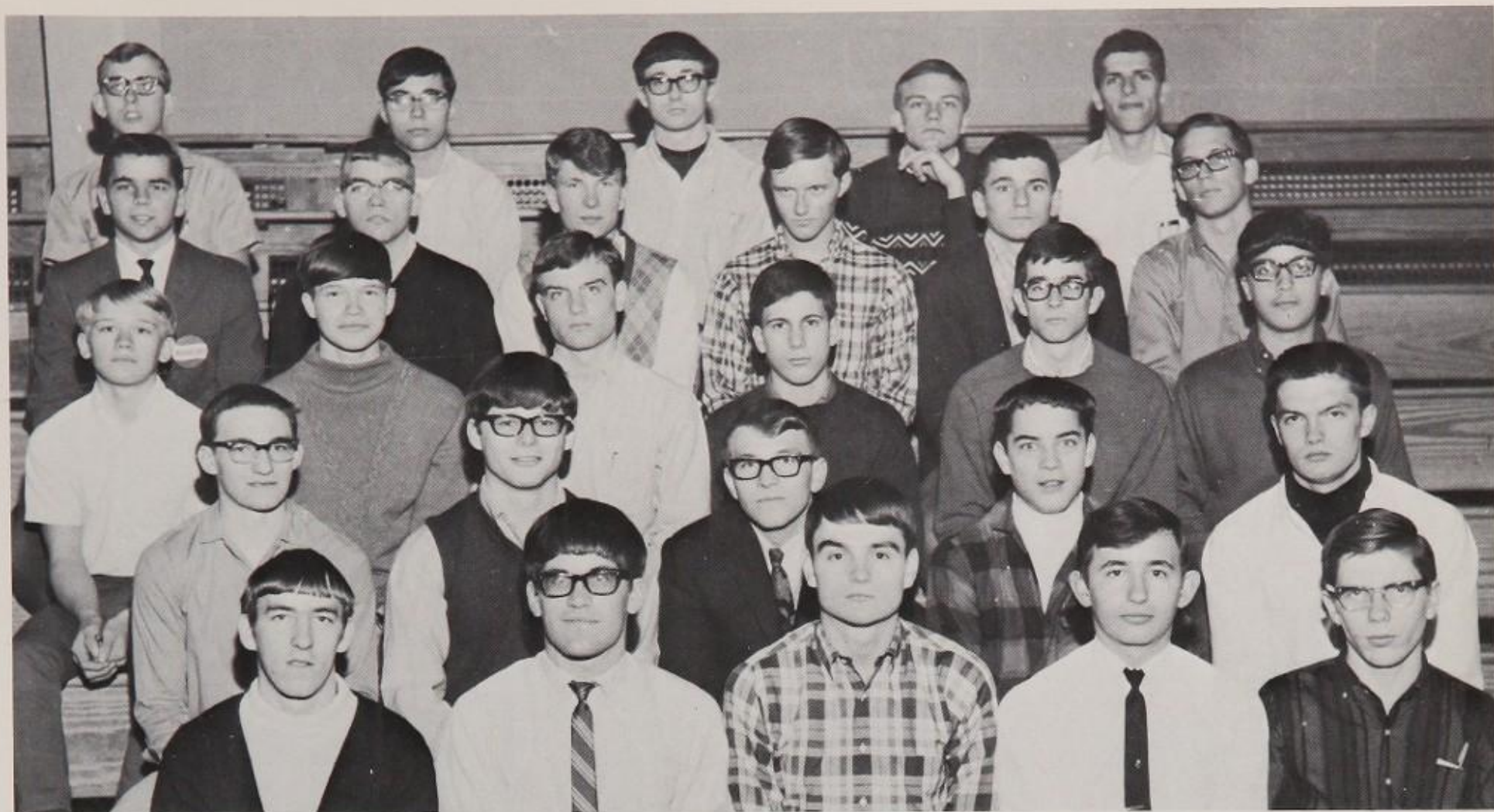
Winners and Hopefuls!



Randy and Scott Cantrell



Tom Kingsbury and Dale Reinart
WJDA Demonstration



Front Row: B. Hagen, S. Kunze, B. LaZotte, A. Mohr, J. Hemp. *Row 2:* L. Boyer, J. Foster, D. Schmitz, D. Lynch, M. Hemp. *Row 3:* J. Ratsch, L. Opelt, D. Roberts, T. Lukes, J. Knoff, D. Alberts. *Row 4:* D. Holub, J. Vetrone, D. Helwig, R. Paquette, J. Svetlik, J. Chaltry. *Row 5:* A. Ponomarenko, D. Pischer, J. Foster, M. Feuerstein, R. Karl.

Math Club

The Math Club stimulates interest in the field of mathematics.

Activities of the club included learning how to use the slide rule and working on special problems.

Highest scorers in the test given by the Mathematical Association of America on February 15 were Allen Mohr, Charles Schlegelmilch, and Michael Feuerstein. As top scorer, Allen Mohr was able to compete on the state level of the test.



Officers
Charles Schlegelmilch, *President*
Mr. Wilcox, *Adviser*
Robert Gaier, *Vice-president*
Steven Siebert, *Secretary*
Victor Lutz, *Treasurer*



Front Row: E. Wall, S. Johnson, E. Schoen, J. Ratsch, K. Pischer, D. Helwig. *Row 2:* T. Tibbett, W. Schlegelmilch, G. Lincoln, D. Bertz, P. Bertz, J. Foster, K. Karnitz. *Row 3:* D. Pischer, N. Stacy, J. Anderson, K. Felser, S. Munkholm, B. Roberts. *Row 4:* S. Tesmer, C. Chadwick, B. Tock, M. Tibbett, D. Spiegel, R. Von der Ehe, T. Tock, J. Ringsted, B. Svetlik, A. Svetlik.

Latin Club

The year began with a heated election campaign between the Patricians and the Plebeians. The Plebeians, sophomores, won.



The Saturnalia, Roman Christmas, in December was celebrated in the usual way with a program and party. The Patricians, on this occasion, serve the lunch to the slaves.

The highlight of the year's activities is the Roman Banquet held in the spring near the April 21 birthday of the founding of Rome. Dressed in Roman attire the Patricians are served Roman food by slaves purchased at the slave auction just before the banquet.

Mrs. Hoesly, *Adviser*
 Mary Jo Zilk, *Scribe*
 Sherri Sturtz, *Vice-consul*
 Janet Schiller, *Consul*
 Lawrence Dux, *Quaestor*
Absent: Charles Schlegelmilch,
Program Chairman



Front Row: D. DeMert, C. Foemmel, D. Bremer, J. Schiesel, G. Ranney. *Row 2:* D. Wasserburger, T. Carter, S. Shemanski, N. Galetka, M. Van Gorden. *Row 3:* T. Neville, B. Kren, J. Gerhardt, M. Beaver, J. Kaczor, C. Luchterhand, S. Galetka, M. Lenz. *Row 4:* R. Lindau, P. Haugen, C. Vanderburg, M. Kunze, N. Armitage, B. Ormond, D. Daniels, N. Lincoln, M. Kingsbury.

Spanish Club

"El Circulo Espanol"

Meetings of the Spanish Club were originally planned to be spoken only in Spanish, but as confusion grew, conversation reverted to English!

The gala Fiesta was held December 14. As fiesta time drew near, attention centered on the all-important pinata.

The club is advised by Miss Dekker.

Barbara Schoengarth, *President*
 Tamara Van Gordon, *Treasurer*
 Julie Knoff, *Secretary*
 Virginia Vine, *Vice-president*





American Field Service

The American Field Service is an international organization which endeavors to promote friendship among the students of different nations. Our club sponsored a candy sale as the major project of the year to raise funds for the exchange.

Wendy Neilsen was the Neillsville student chosen to represent our high school and visited Norway during the summer of '67. She has been able to tell us much of her experiences there; this in itself is rewarding to the other members of the club.

Our foreign exchange student who attended Neillsville High School during the '67-'68 school year was Jose Prieto, from Lima, Peru.





MEMBERS OF AFS

Front Row: H. Paulson, C. Lonning, J. Neff, J. Gault, E. Carl, S. Kunze, J. Schiesel, B. Lazotte.
Row 2: J. Anderson, B. Rakestraw, R. Reineck, L. Felser, D. Bremer, D. Schmitz, R. Short, M. Horswill, J. Johnson.
Row 3: M. Olson, E. Bergemann, M. Pettis, K. Carl, P. Ringstad, S. Johnson, N. Haugen, K. Lindekugel, C. Foemmel, T. Van Gorden.
Row 4: J. Knoff, L. Schultz, T. Lukes, M. Feuerstein, J. Svetlik, R. Sturtz, M. Van Gordon, L. Meihak, R. Koranda.
Row 5: M. Dankemyer, S. Richmond, P. Zilk, M. Roberts, N. Marshall, M. Slone, T. Svetlik, T. Guest, J. Schiller, D. Wasserburger.
Row 6: B. Schoengarth, S. Munkholm, M. Grether, C. Patey, J. Gerhardt, L. Boon, B. Reams, K. Felser, E. Smith, L. Davis, B. Sagen.

Executive Council

President, John Foster

Exchange Students
 Wendy Neilsen
 Jose Prieto

Secretary-treasurer
 Richard Schmitz

Advisor, Mr. Ouimette

REPRESENTATIVES

Freshman
 Steve Knopp
 Rhonda Larsen

Sophomore
 Lisa Jenni
 Rebecca Gress

Junior
 Lynda Flynn





Student Council



REPRESENTATIVES

Above: M. Slone, E. Carl, M. Roberts, B. Lazotte.
Row 2: D. Helwig, J. Svetlik, K. Pischer, J. Laatch, D. Anderegg. *Row 3:* Mr. Krall, J. Gerhardt, D. Wasserburger, B. Kren, T. Digoski.
Row 4: M. Kunze, M. Graves, D. Schmitz, W. Zank, M. Boon.

Right: W. Nielsen, S. Kunze, J. Gault. *Row 2:* D. Erickson, R. Sturtz, N. Haugen, J. Nikula.
Row 3: J. Foster, S. Sturtz, J. Schiller, D. Alberts.
Row 4: S. Lueck, V. Grottke, N. Armitage, J. Ringstad, E. Vetrone.



ALTERNATES



An immensely successful community-wide drive sponsored by our student governing body brought in 150 bags of clothing. As in previous years, this clothing was sent to people in the Appalachia area through the National Save the Children Federation.

The student council sold popcorn during halftime at home basketball games and wrestling matches. An innovation was the attractive megaphone container which read "Yea, Team."

June Johnson, *President*; Nadine Marshall, *Treasurer*; Mary Lou Olson, *Vice-president*; and Mary Beth Roberts, *Secretary*.



Front Row: R. Crockett, K. Schultz, M. Roberts, M. Olson. *Row 2:* B. LaZotte, A. Mohr, W. Neilsen, L. Boyer, J. Johnson, J. Foster, S. Kunze.

On February 22 induction for new members was held. A skit, presented by the Senior members, stressed the importance of the qualities of service, scholarship, leadership, and character required of all who belong to the organization. In a candlelight ceremony Allen Mohr, president, led the pledge ritual for the inductees.

Membership in the Society is considered the highest academic recognition obtainable in the secondary schools of this country. The National Honor Society was organized in 1921, so this year marks its forty-seventh anniversary. In order to be eligible for membership, a student must have and maintain at least a B average and exemplify the four qualities mentioned above.

The local chapter was chartered on January 13, 1966. The Society is advised by Mr. Michael Bogumill and has a board of faculty directors.



Front Row: J. Schiesel, M. Feuerstein, T. Guest, S. Johnson, P. Ringstad, J. Ludwig, D. Olson. *Row 2:* J. Ratch, V. Lutz, D. Roberts, L. Dux, D. Fischer, J. Knoff, V. Vine, B. Schoengarth, T. Svetlik, J. Schiller.





Front Row: H. Paulson, L. Felser, S. Richmond, R. Reineck. *Row 2:* S. Kunze, N. Marshall, J. Neff, R. Crockett, L. Boyer. *Row 3:* J. Kaczor, C. Patey, V. Lutz, J. Marshall, A. Mohr. *Row 4:* D. Jordahl, J. Laatch, T. Van Gorden, M. Feuerstein, L. Karnitz, J. Lukes. *Row 5:* D. Struensee, L. Meihak, F. Schoen, M. Van Gorden, K. Lindekugel, G. Janicki.

Future Teachers gain experience through special program

OFFICERS:

Bruce Lazotte, *President*
 Patty Zilk, *Secretary*
 Steve Siebert, *Reporter*
 James Ratsch, *Treasurer*
 Daniel Schmitz, *Vice-president*



Front Row: D Olson, P. Ringstad, J. Nikula, T. Svetlik. *Row 2:* R. Karl, M. Dankemyer, L. Opelt, N. Haugen, R. Schmitz. *Row 3:* L. Jenni, E. Smith, K. Schoenherr, L. Tews, S. Johnson. *Row 4:* J. Schiller, D. Pischer, L. Davis, M. Kunze, M. Graves, B. Roberts. *Row 5:* J. Gerhardt, D. Alberts, J. Mitte, L. Dux, S. Munkholm, J. Foster.



Mrs. Thompson advises Association



The purposes of FTA are:

- To interest good students in becoming teachers
- To explore the teaching field, including the opportunities and the many areas
- To develop the beginnings of professional attitudes
- To set up a program for guidance in professional service and development may realize potential satisfaction in teaching
- To cultivate qualities of leadership, character and scholarship among students
- To study the lives of great teachers
- To bring to pupils greater understanding of the value of education in American society
- To render service to school and community.

In a continuing program of giving students experience in teaching, those interested in elementary education worked with the first graders and special children during their free periods. This was a valuable and rewarding experience.

April, Teaching Career Month, was observed with posters made by the members and displayed in school and downtown.

The club gave a token gift to each member of the district school faculty during American Education Week in November.

Mrs. Thompson was the adviser.



Poster committee: Eileen Bergemann and Nadine Marshall.

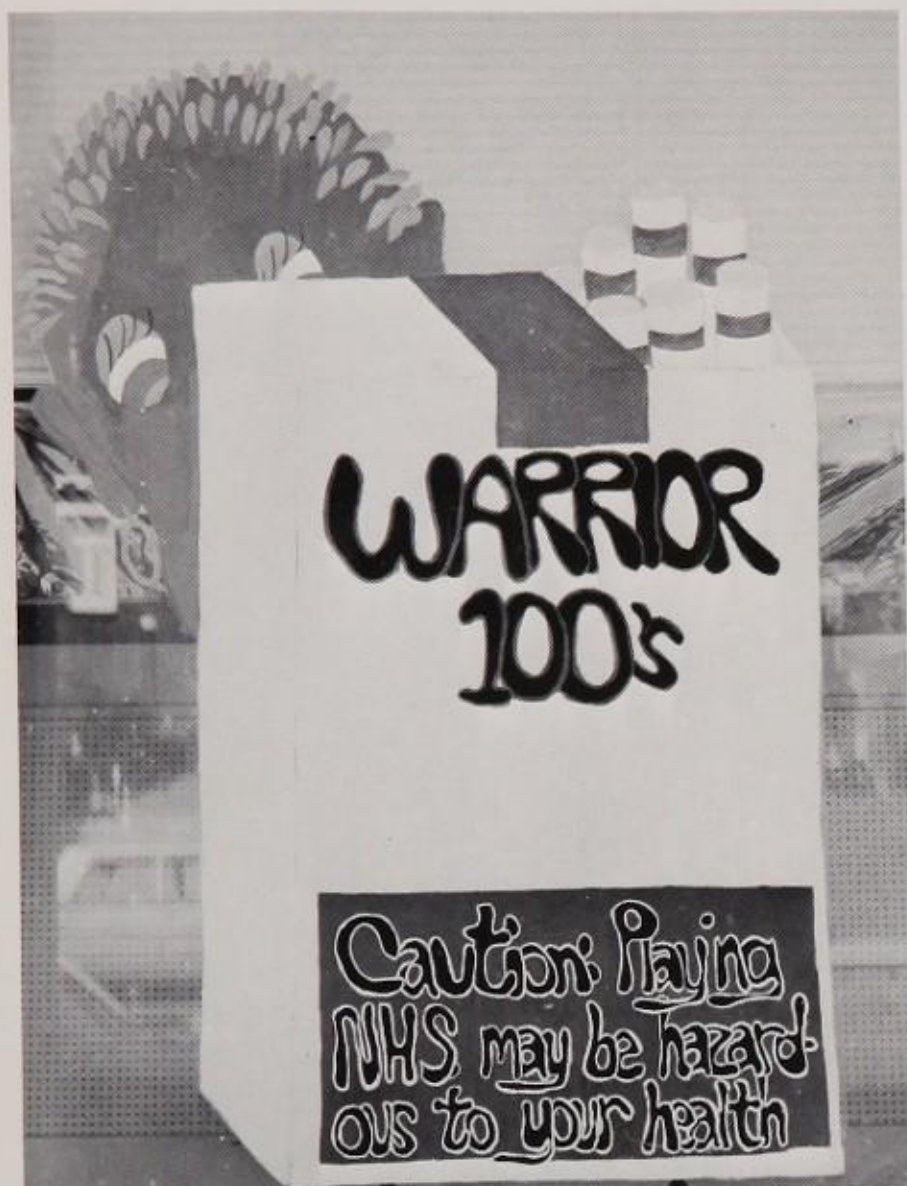
The spirit of Homecoming began to kindle weeks in advance when a dedicated poster committee made enough posters to cover every hall and classroom in the school. Homecoming Week found everyone busy painting windows, constructing floats, and eagerly awaiting Homecoming Day. Thursday night at the bonfire the Spirit of Homecoming began to burn brightly among the students as they cheered their team to VICTORY! A rousing pep rally, followed by a tremendous parade, added fuel to the growing flame of Homecoming. By game time, the heart of Homecoming, the spirit of everyone was red hot, which resulted in a VICTORY for NHS over Owen-Withee. The pride of a successful Homecoming prevailed in a warm glow over the coronation.

We walked all over Owen-Withee!



The Juniors were awarded first place on their float, "Tanks to our team, we're marching to victory."

Homecoming 1967



Pep Club won first place in the window contest.

These typical Seniors goofed-off when they built their float ...



The Senior window placed fourth.



... and enlivened the parade with their fun-loving spirit.



Queen
Donna Erikson

King
Dennis Opelt

Homecoming Royalty



Luanne Zank, Eugene Carl, June Johnson, Steve Siebert, Queen Donna Erikson, King Dennis Opelt, Julie Knoff, Joby Neff, Karen Waulters, Jerry Hagedorn.



Queen
Judy Gault

King
Bruce Rakestraw

Prom Royalty



Marilyn Horswill, Wendy Neilsen, Judy Anderson, John Foster, Queen Judy Gault, King Bruce Rakestraw, Debra Bremer, Eugene Carl, Robert Bird, Randy Short.
Crown Bearers: Kim Short and Billy Roberts.

“A Taste of Honey”



Advisers
Mrs. Warlum and Mrs. Braatz



Left: Crown Bearers Billy Roberts and Kim Short.

Long hours of planning and working made THE PROM a success!

The imagination of the juniors ran wild when they designed their prom—a world of make-believe and enchantment, created with gigantic honey bees, gathering nectar from the enormous buttercups and daisies, which added a breath of spring to the atmosphere. A fantastic honey comb served as the center piece. The sky, filled with thousands of glittering stars, cast a spell over the event.





Front Row: E. Wall, L. Boyer, D. Schmitz, M. Horswill, J. Johnson, P. Zilk, M. Roberts, R. Reineck, J. Foster, D. Bremer.
Row 2: S. Siebert, H. Paulson, B. Hagen, W. Nielsen, C. Lonning, Mrs. Johnson, M. Olson, N. Marshall, K. Carl. *Row 3:* J. Anderson, S. Kunze, B. Lazotte, J. Gault, E. Carl, M. Hemp, L. Felser, R. Crockett.

“Pioneer Go Home!”

The director was Mrs. Lois Johnson; student director, Wendy Nielsen; prompters: Connie Lonning and Kathy Carl; art committee: Nadine Marshall, Dennis Spiegel, Sarah Richmond, Linda Felser, Mary Lou Olson, and Mary Pettis; stage crew: Dan Schmitz, Bruce Lazotte, and Eugene Wall.



Make-up committee: Eileen Bergemann, Judy Gault, Judy Schiesel, *Thespians*.

Rita Crockett relaxes while she is being made up by Judy Schiesel.



"If any of you folks ever want a real play for your money look up the Queen Bee (Judy Anderson); and her boys Al (Bill Hagen); and Blackie (Steve Kunze)."

"These here are our prop girls (Marilyn Horswill and Debby Bremer), they're gonna help fix the sets and be generally useful with everything."



Junior Class Play

"Come evenin' time, the Kwimpers, Pop (John Foster); Morristown (Patty Zilk); Holly (Mary Beth Roberts); and South Orange (June Johnson), had themselves a fire."





John Foster, Eileen Bergemann, Mary Lou Olson, June Johnson, Howard Paulson, Wendy Nielsen.

Blithe Spirit

After she peered into her crystal, Madame Arcata (Eileen Bergemann) exclaims to the skeptical observers, Ruth (Mary Lou Olson); Elvira (June Johnson); Dr. Bradman (Howard Paulson); Mrs. Bradman (Wendy Nielsen); Charles (John Foster), "Ah! That's better—it's there again—it's there again! I'm beginning to understand."



Unaware of the ghostly presence of Elvira (June Johnson), who is operating the gramophone, Edith (Judy Jansen), is under the impression that it is playing by its own power.

Senior Class Play

*directed
by*

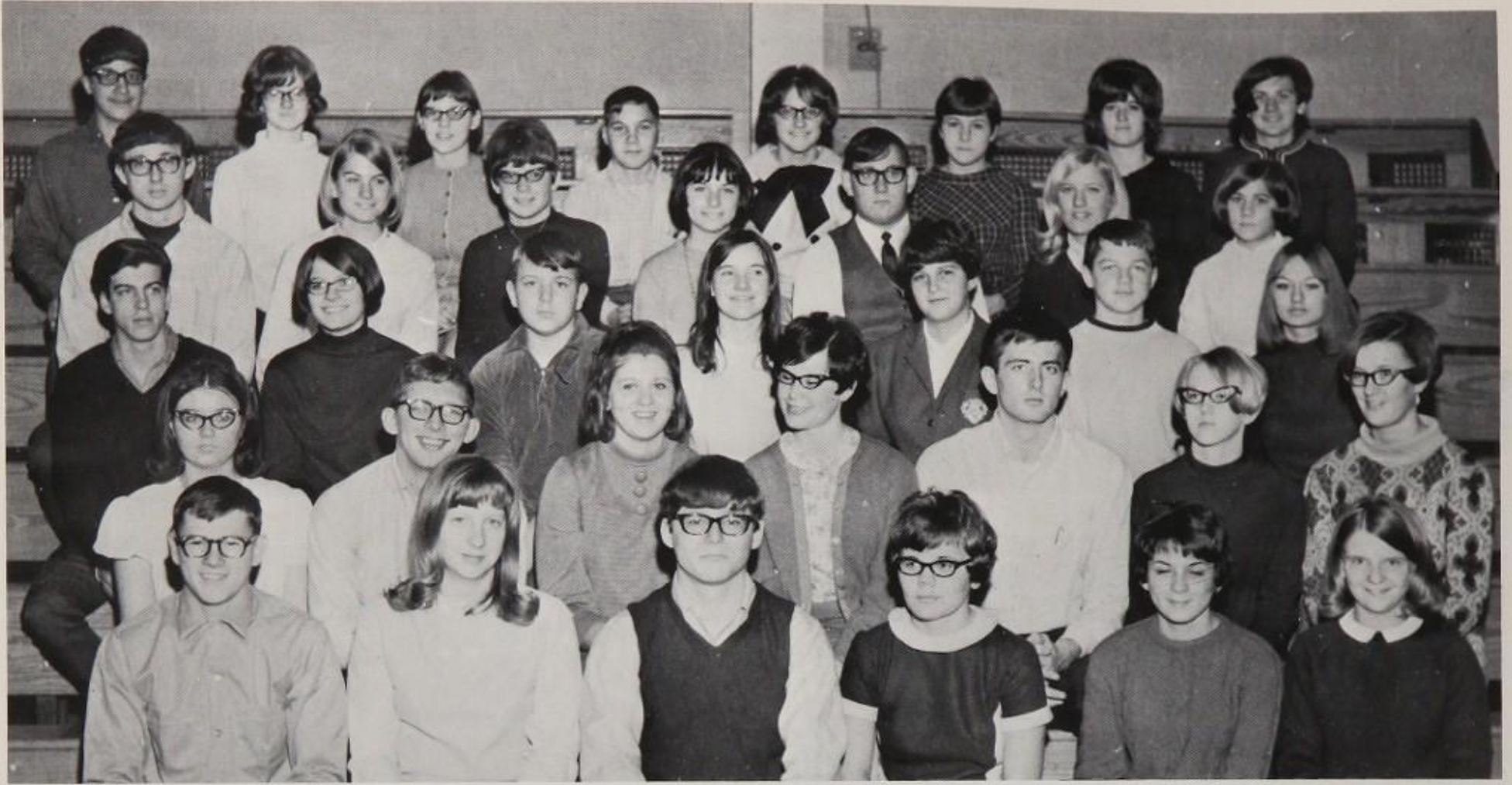
*Mr. Kendall
Smith*

A dedicated stage crew is necessary for a successful play.



Above: Randy Reineck and Larry Boyer.

Left: Patty Zilk and Howard Paulson.



FORENSICS CLUB

Front Row: J. Kaczor, W. Nielsen, J. Foster, R. Crockett, T. Svetlik, J. Schiller. *Row 2:* C. Diercks, J. Nikula, M. Blum, M. Van Gorden, D. Olson, M. Dankemyer, W. Marvin. *Row 3:* S. Shemanski, D. Wasserburger, T. Neville, S. Lueck, M. Tibbett, P. Bertz, M. Zilk. *Row 4:* J. Foster, J. Knoff, V. Vine, L. Davis, T. Digoski, B. Schoengarth, S. Sturtz. *Row 5:* D. Alberts, M. Austin, K. Schoenherr, J. Steltenpohl, J. Mitte, M. Graves, B. Kren, L. Jenni.

Speech Activities

One of our newest organizations is the Debate Club formed in the fall of 1967. Members attended debate tournaments held at Chippewa Falls, Durand, Menomonie, Eau Claire North, and Wisconsin State at Eau Claire.

The state topic for debate was "Resolved: that Congress should establish uniform regulations to control criminal investigation procedures."

The club is advised by Miss Zubell.



DEBATE TEAM

Front Row: B. Drake, B. Kren, D. Schmitz, T. Digoski. *Row 2:* D. Bertz, J. Foster, P. Bertz, C. Patey, D. Bobert.



Front Row: Mrs. Hoesly, W. Marvin, T. Svetlik, M. Dankemyer. *Row 2:* T. Neville, C. Diercks, B. Schoengarth, W. Neilsen, P. Bertz, V. Vine, A. Thompson, J. Schiller, T. Lukes. Absent: Marcia Van Gordon.

Forensic team entered in League contest

Through the forensics program students are given an opportunity to compete on a local level, and through the school elimination contest judged by Miss Grace Walsh of Eau Claire State, advance to the Cloverbelt. Those who receive an "A" rating go to the district in Eau Claire and the winners enter the state meet in Madison.



Front Row: L. Jenni, Miss Zubell, C. Patey, S. Janicki. *Row 2:* M. Nikula, S. Sturtz, M. Feuerstein, B. Kren, S. Shemanski.



Front Row: Coach O'Rourke, B. Rakestraw, R. Short, S. Kunze, B. Lazotte, D. Opelt, S. Siebert, J. Hagedorn, J. Neff, E. Carl, H. Paulson. *Row 2:* Coach Van Dam, D. Olson, G. Johnson, D. Schnabel, B. Roberts, K. Short, R. Sturtz, Dave Olson, D. Anderegg, J. Vetrone, M. Perushshek, J. Spencer. *Row 3:* Coach Seybold, T. Tock, D. Pischer, T. Tibbet, D. Holub, B. Vandeberg, L. Dux, D. Austin, L. Hagedorn, R. Carl, J. Schield, C. Nemitz

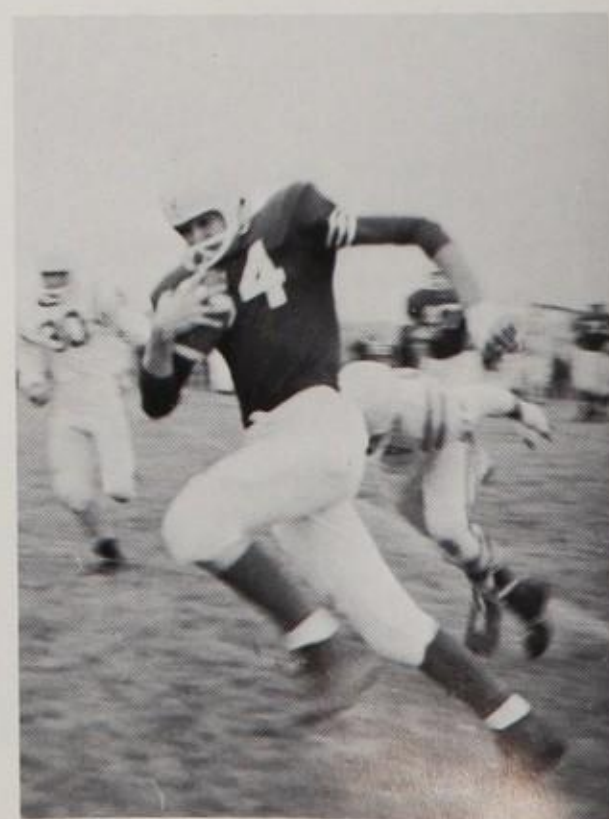
Football '67

The Squad ended the '67 season with 3 wins and 5 losses. The team's spirit overshadowed its record—it tied Fall Creek for fifth place in the conference play-off game at Fall Creek and came back after receiving a crushing defeat at the hands of Greenwood to defeat Loyal 27 to 19 and Owen-Withee 39 to 14.

Neillsville	7	Stratford	13	Neillsville	13	Thorp	25
Neillsville	6	Osseo	13	Neillsville	7	Greenwood	51
Neillsville	18	Nekoosa	7	Neillsville	27	Loyal	19
Neillsville	6	Colby	18	Neillsville	39	Owen	14



Steve Siebert was elected Most Valuable Player by his teammates.



Bruce Lazotte (Right) runs for a touchdown against Fall Creek in the play-off game.



*Front Row: D. Anderegg, E. Carl, R. Short, D. Olson, J. Hagedorn, S. Kunze
Row 2: J. Schield, S. Siebert, L. Dux, B. Rakestraw, D. Opelt*



Rogue Squad

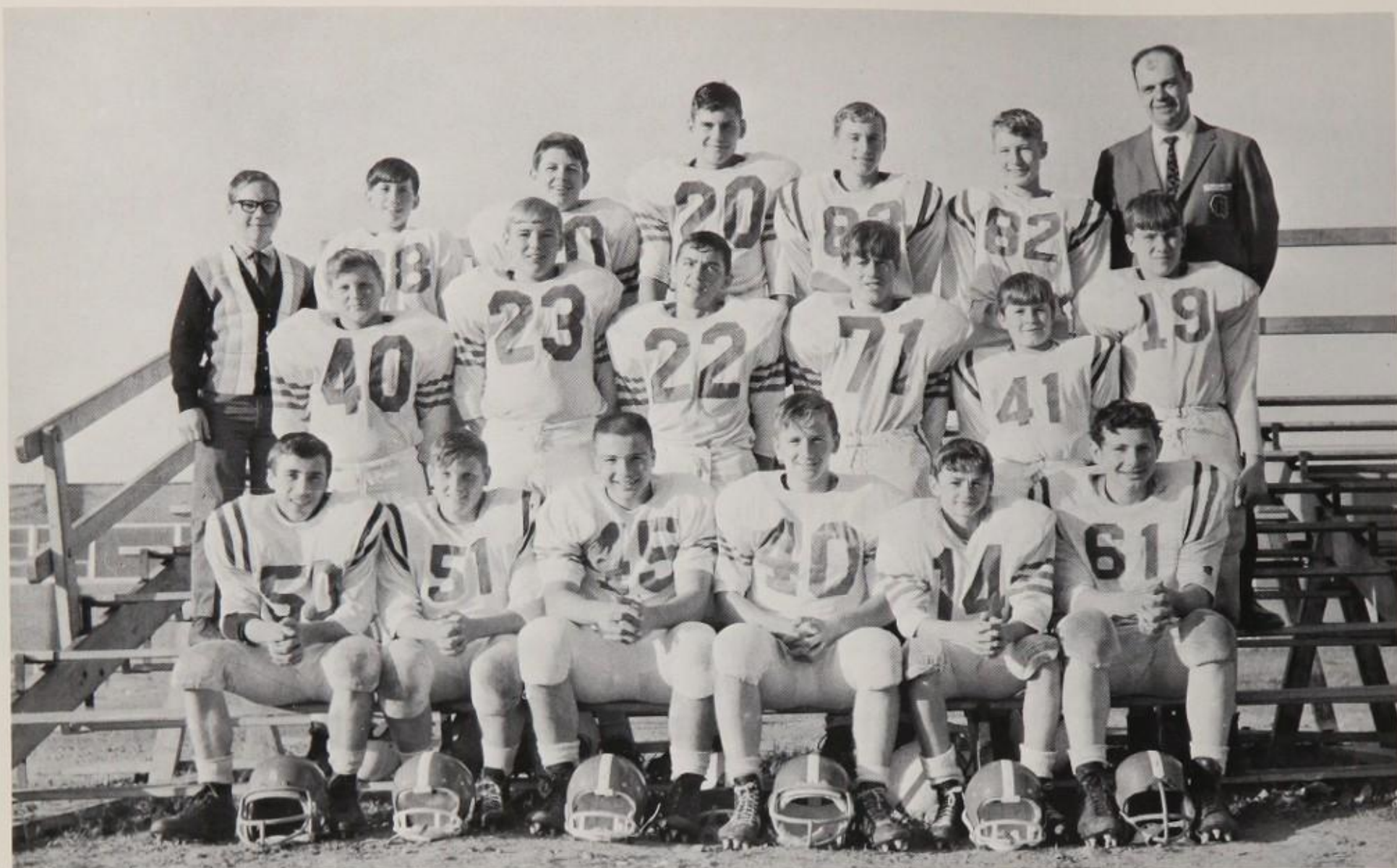


Coach O'Rourke added the Rogue Squad this year as a new incentive to the team. The purpose of the squad is to get the players to strive harder on defense. The main requirement to become a member of this special group is that a player must do something outstanding in the line of defense. At the end of the 1967 season there were eleven members on the squad.



Seniors

*Front Row: S. Kunze, B. Rakestraw, S. Siebert, D. Opelt, E. Carl
Row 2: Coach O'Rourke, R. Short, B. Lazotte, J. Hagedorn, J. Neff, H. Paulson*



Front Row: M. Buchholz, M. Schoengarth, T. Tock, D. Schnabel, N. Armitage, D. Pozega
Row 2: M. Schoengarth, P. Bauer, E. Vetrone, M. Kunze, A. Svetlik, R. Aschenbrenner
Row 3: J. Steltenpohl, K. Marshall, D. Schmitz, S. Knopp, M. Boon, D. Reinart, Coach Van Dam

Freshman Squad

The freshmen won one and lost two games in regular freshman play. They later joined the "B" team for the remainder of the season. At the Homecoming game, the freshmen united with the "A" and "B" teams to defeat Owen-Withee 39 to 14.





Left to right: D. Alberts, H. Paulson, J. Neff, D. Roberts, S. Siebert, D. Olson, B. Lazotte, C. Schlegemilch, W. Schlegemilch, R. Rienick, R. Karl, J. Schield, T. Lukes, Coach Van Dam.

Basketball '67-'68

This was a very exciting season for Warrior basketball fans. In Cloverbelt conference play, Neillsville defeated a traditional rival, Loyal, by scores of 55-53 and 57-54 and tied her for first place in the Eastern Division of the conference. This tie came about in the last spectacular minutes when Neillsville defeated Loyal on the home court. The Warriors played for second place in the conference against Fall Creek but were defeated by a score of 68-64. This was a great climax for senior forwards Bruce Lazotte, Steve Siebert, and Randy Reinbeck, and for senior guard Joby Neff.

Neillsville	59	Black River	62
Neillsville	55	Augusta	46
Neillsville	80	Colby	63
Neillsville	67	Thorp	50
Neillsville	45	Greenwood	47
Neillsville	57	Black River	73
Neillsville	67	Melrose-Mindoro	72
Neillsville	68	Alma Center Lincoln	60
Neillsville	55	Loyal	53
Neillsville	56	Altoona	67
Neillsville	77	Owen-Withee	73
Neillsville	81	Auburndale	55
Neillsville	68	Colby	58
Neillsville	58	Thorp	70
Neillsville	66	Owen-Withee	44
Neillsville	84	Greenwood	51
Neillsville	57	Loyal	54
Neillsville	64	Fall Creek	68





Was this shot good?



Dave Roberts sinks a shot from the corner.



Bruce Lazotte was chosen as Most Valuable Player. His rebounds helped to win many of the Warriors' victories.



Russ Karl makes two points.

Wayne makes a free-throw.



WARRIORS DEFEAT RAIDERS

In the first round of the district tournament we defeated Medford on their home court 71-60. At half-time Medford was leading 31-28.

A 24-point third quarter rally gave the Warriors the lead they needed as Roberts hit five consecutive shots. Neillsville controlled the boards with the rebounding of Lazotte and the Schlegelmilch brothers.

In the final quarter the Raiders were forced to foul to get the ball from an effective stall. Chuck took advantage of three chances for lay-ups to send the Warriors into the championship game.



First WIAA trophy in six years.

Warriors triumph in District



MARSHFIELD BOWS TO FIGHTING WARRIORS

This picture snapped by a *News-Herald* photographer tells the story of the type of aggressive basketball played by Neillsville in their first game with Marshfield in thirty years.

Bruce Lazotte, number 33, played a major role in the win over the Tigers in the district title game at Medford. Others in the picture include Fred Fink, number 44, of Mansfield, and Chuck Schlegelmilch, number 43.

The Warriors won the game on the free throw line hitting 21 of 30 attempts to tally 69 points while the Tigers scored 56.

Neillsville's defense kept Rhyner, the greatest single season scorer in MHS history, to 13 shots and he finished with 12 points, his lowest total of the season for one game.



WARRIORS EDGE CARDINALS

Trailing most of the game, the Warriors refused to panic and rallied to defeat Thorp 70-65 in the last minutes of the first game of the regional tournament at Thorp. Again the team showed what coolness under pressure can do in a close game.

Lazotte fouled out with 1:17 remaining in the third quarter. Karl cut Thorp's lead to 60-53 and sparked the rally in the fourth quarter.

Siebert and Karl scored, followed by Thorp; then Roberts began to hit. In the 19-point final quarter Roberts and Karl totaled 17. Roberts sank nine points in under two minutes.

Chuck Schlegelmilch is shown being elbowed into the stage by the Cardinals' Dan Boardman. A jump ball was called.

Regional victory at Thorp



WARRIORS UPSET CHIEFS

In the championship game the Warriors showed superb rebounding and a willingness to work which netted them a victory over the Cornell Chiefs by a score of 75-66. The outcome of this game plunged the Warriors headlong into the sectionals at Wisconsin Rapids.

Russ Karl is shown boxed in by Cornell.

For the first time in thirty years, Neillsville won entry into the sectionals of the WIAA state tournament.

Neillsville met Marion in the first game of the sectionals at Wisconsin Rapids on March 8. The Warriors had a 15-7 record and the Mustangs held a slightly better 19-3 record.

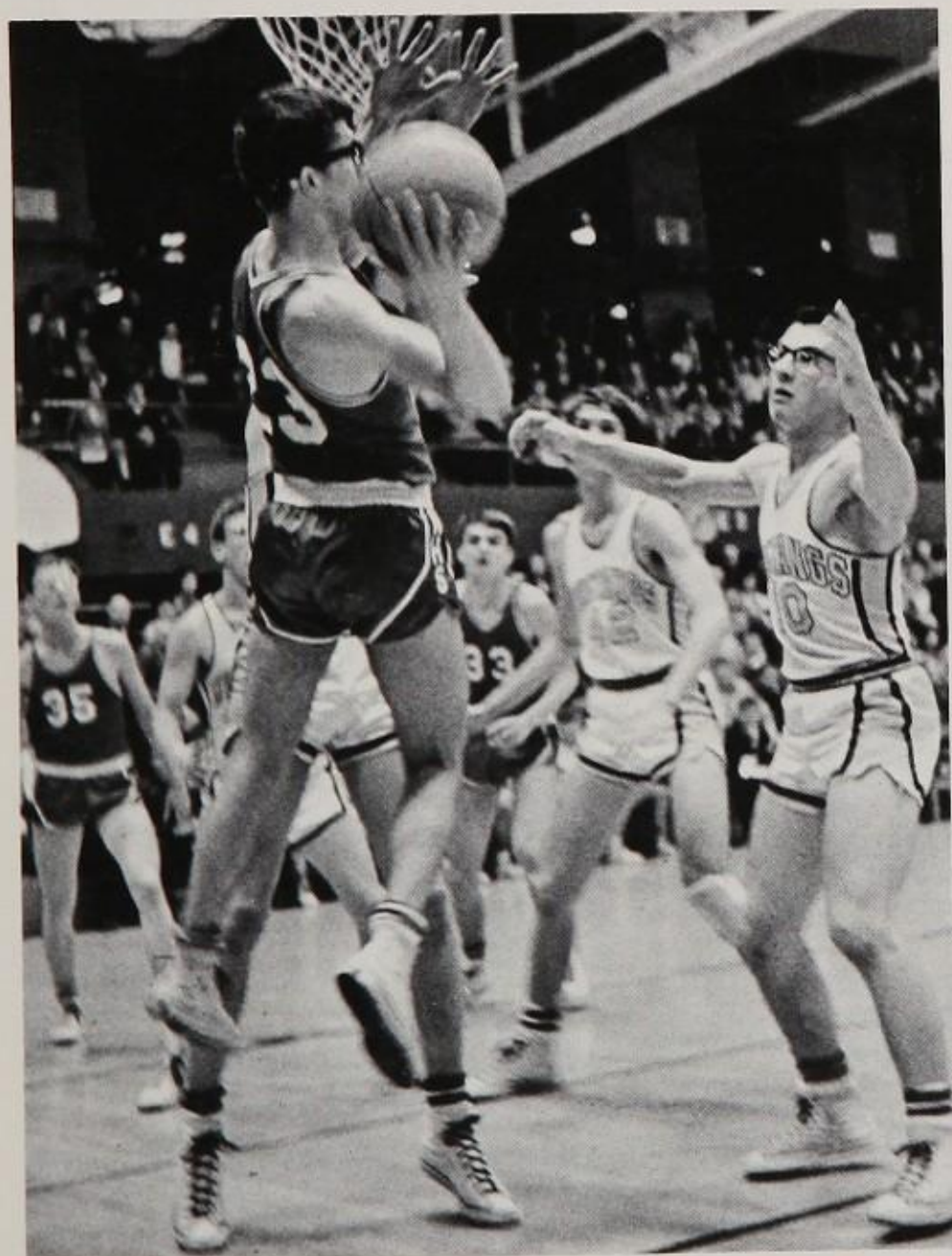
The Warriors, having one of the best-balanced teams in many years, performed well under extreme pressure from Marion but were not able to pull through with a victory. D. C. Everest defeated Marion in the championship game while Neillsville went down to defeat at the hands of the Rhinelander Hodags in the consolation game.

In both games the Warriors held a fourth period lead. Against Marion, NHS was eight points in front but the loss of Lazotte via fouls was too much of a handicap and in a heartbreaking finish, we lost by five points.



Thank you, hard-working Cheerleaders and Miss Coil!

Warriors one of 32 teams in 8 sectional tournaments



Neillsville had the good wishes of neighboring schools and a display of colorful posters throughout the school expressed loyalty to the home team.

At the Pep Rally on Friday, Colby presented two scrolls. One stated: "Colby Hornets back Neillsville Warriors all the Way." The other contained the names of from 700 to 800 students and faculty members of Colby.

SECTIONAL SCORES

Marion 64
Warriors 59

Rhinelander 75
Warriors 68

Closely guarded by four Mustangs, Russ Karl tries to pass as Wayne, 35, and Bruce, 33, prepare for action.



CHAMPS display Cloverbelt
and District trophies

42: Chuck Schlegelmilch
32: Bruce Lazotte
34: Wayne Schlegelmilch
14: Dave Roberts
22: Russ Karl
30: Steve Siebert

And the big fella' without a number? That's *our* genial Coach Van Dam.

Congratulations, Warriors!

These four pages are the Annual Staff's way of saying "Thank you" to the efforts of a fine basketball squad, the coaches, the cheerleaders, the loyal student body and fans of the community.

On behalf of the school and the community we would like to thank WCCN radio for the fine coverage of this season's games. The *Warrior* appreciates the *Marshfield News-Herald* giving us permission to use pictures and other information on these pages.

Another sincere "Thank you" goes to our local paper, the *Clark County Press* for its excellent coverage and support during the entire season and for the pictures on this page.



Coach, keep this poster for '69.

Three trophies did it—finally a *smile* from Dave! Senior Bruce in the front row has junior teammates on either side—Dave on the left and Russ on the right. Senior Steve repeats the arrangement with unsmiling junior Chuck on his right and sophomore Wayne on his left. *That's* Coach Seybold who was always ready to give an assist to Coach Van Dam.





Left to right: D. Olson, M. Feuerstein, R. Sturtz, R. Aschenbrenner, B. Vandeberg, P. Haugen, E. Vetrone, R. Schoenherr, N. Armitage, K. Kunze, J. Vetrone, J. Pierce, J. Knoff, J. Svetlik, D. Bertz. Row 2: T. Tibbett, J. Spencer, Coach Seybold, S. Knoop, B. Rakestraw. Absent: D. Sischo, M. Bauer.

The "B" team is the starting place for most of the varsity basketball players. Coach Seybold teaches his boys the fundamentals and gives them the experience they need to become good varsity players.

The "B" team put together a winning record this last season and some of the players are hoping to gain varsity positions next year. "B" games also reflect the varsity games. The teams beaten by the "B" team are usually beaten by the varsity also.

"B" Squad Basketball



Neillsville	47	Black River	56
Neillsville	36	Augusta	55
Neillsville	36	Colby	24
Neillsville	49	Thorp	31
Neillsville	38	Greenwood	51
Neillsville	37	Black River	50
Neillsville	47	Loyal	32
Neillsville	43	Altoona	48
Neillsville	40	Owen-Withee	44
Neillsville	55	Auburndale	29
Neillsville	56	Colby	29
Neillsville	38	Thorp	54
Neillsville	40	Greenwood	36
Neillsville	57	Owen-Withee	32
Neillsville	46	Loyal	28



Left to right: B. Boyer, C. Janicki, L. Boyer, D. Opelt, L. Hagedorn, T. Tock, J. Schultz, E. Carl, C. Kaczor, A. Boon, B. Kurasz.
Standing: R. Carl, Coach O'Rourke.

Wrestling '67-'68

Compiling a six win and seven loss record, the Warrior wrestling squad took third place in the Cloverbelt Conference Wrestling tournament held here at Neillsville. Five members of the team went into the consolation and final matches in this tournament. Bill Kurasz and Allan Boon took third places in the 95 and 120 pound weight classes. Craig Janicki and Dennis Opelt took first places in the 112 and 138 classes while Gary Zschernitz took second at 180.

The wrestling squad is losing a wealth of experience with the graduation of the six senior members: Larry Boyer, Dan Kaczor, Dennis Opelt, Eugene Carl, John Schultz, and Gary Zschernitz. Except for these six seniors and few juniors, the team was made up of young wrestlers, who were out to win and are looking forward to a good season next year.



Front Row: K. Short, J. Chaltry, A. Luchterhand, J. Krehmeyer. Row 2: J. Kaczor, J. Steltenpohl, T. Wren, P. Ampe, J. Ratsch. Row 3: L. Chaltry, W. Ziegler, D. Holub.

Seniors

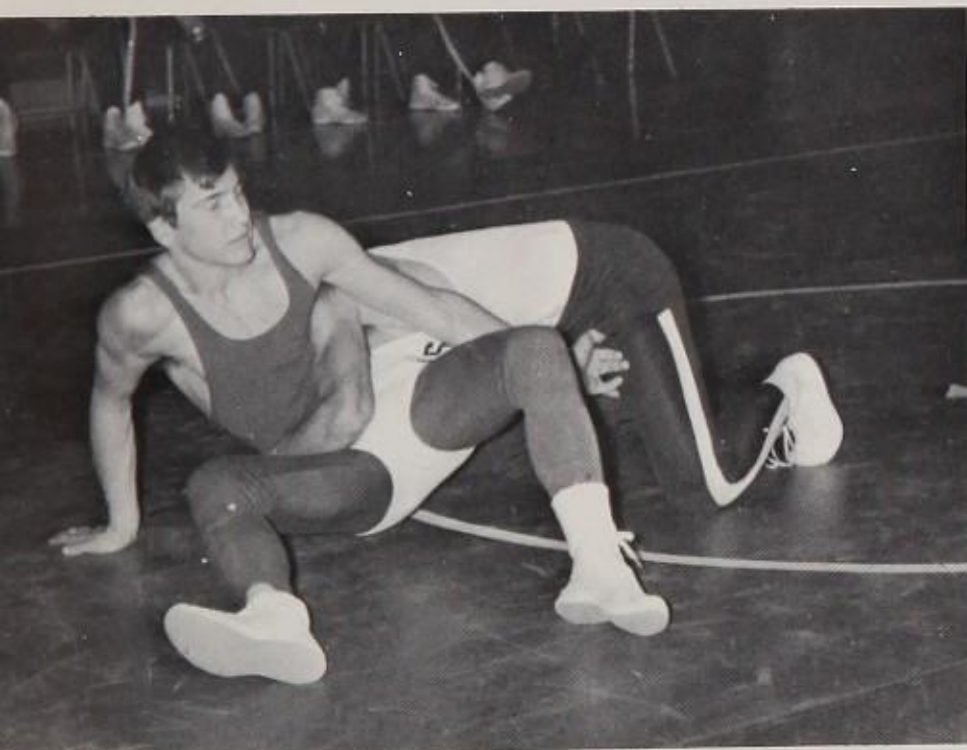




The team congratulates Gary Zschernitz after his win against Greenwood which resulted in a Neillsville victory. Good view of Craig—MVP.

This year we sent Craig Janicki to the State Tournament at Madison. Craig, also chosen as Most Valuable Player, took second place in the Regionals at Auburndale and went on to take first place in the Sectionals at Colby. This entitled him to advance to the tournament at Madison where he was defeated in the first round of wrestling.

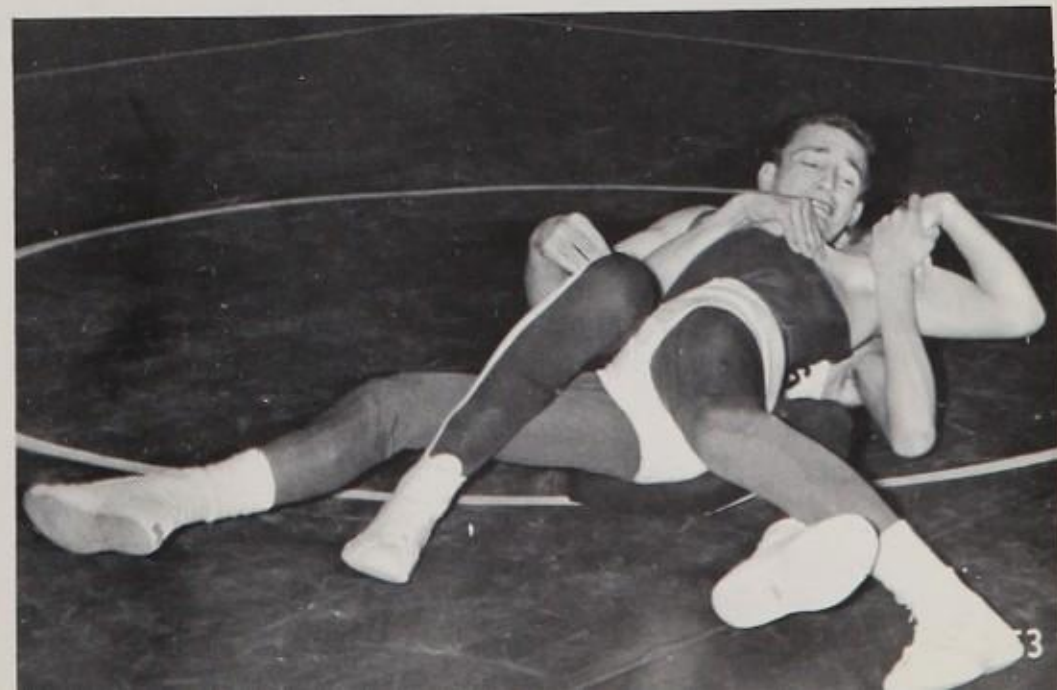
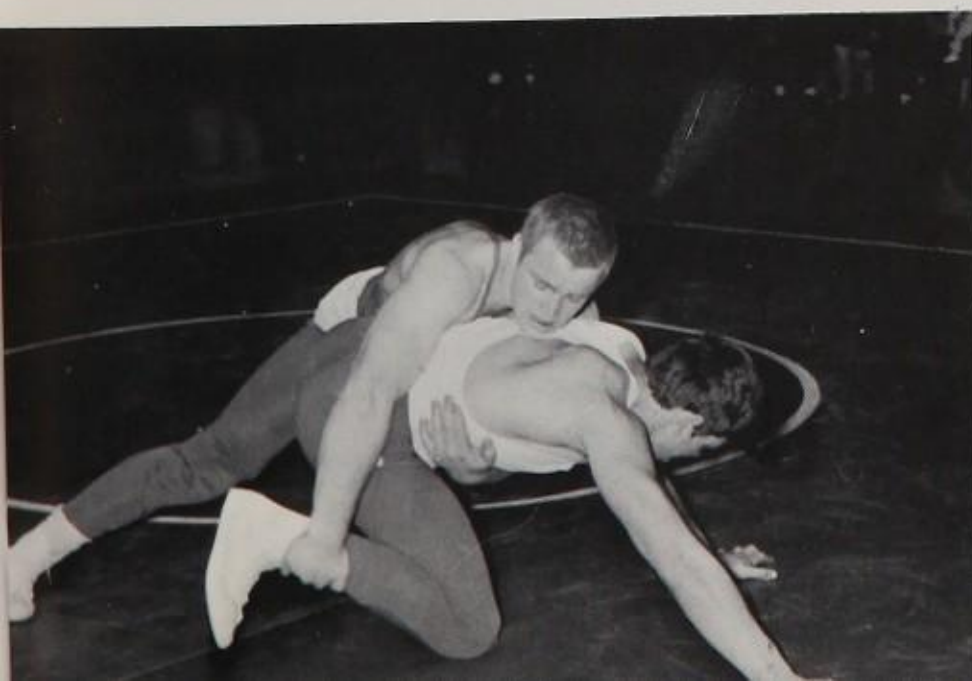
Neillsville	24	Gilman	26
Neillsville	16	Auburndale	34
Neillsville	40	Owen-Withee	8
Neillsville	32	Stanley	16
Neillsville	14	Cadott	34
Neillsville	22	Colby	20
Neillsville	26	Marshfield	Columbus
			21
Neillsville	24	Greenwood	22
Neillsville	19	Medford	26
Neillsville	41	Marathon	13
Neillsville	5	D. C. Everest	39
Neillsville	14	Loyal	34
Neillsville	21	Nekoosa	23



Staff photographer Eugene Wall snaps shots of seniors against Marshfield Columbus which look as if they were demonstrations.



Allan Boon executes a take-down.





Front Row: K. Short, K. Fischer, B. Vetrone, F. Munkholm, H. Weber, N. Ludovic. Row 2: D. Schmitz, J. Vetrone, M. Janicki, M. Feuerstein, D. Schmitz, J. Svetlik, R. Sebesta. Row 3: H. Paulson, D. Fischer, S. Siebert, Coach Seybold, S. Kunze, G. Johnson, D. Alberts, Coach Scherer.

Track '67

The Warrior track team set five school records in the '67 season. They were set by the following: Ken Fischer in the 220 at 23.5 seconds and at 53.9 in the 440; Mark Janicki in the pole vault at 10 feet and 2 inches; Dan Schmitz in the low hurdles at 22.3 seconds; and Bill Vetrone, Fritz Munkholm, Dan Schmitz, and Steve Siebert at 1:39.5 in the 880 relay. The team tied for sixth place in the conference.

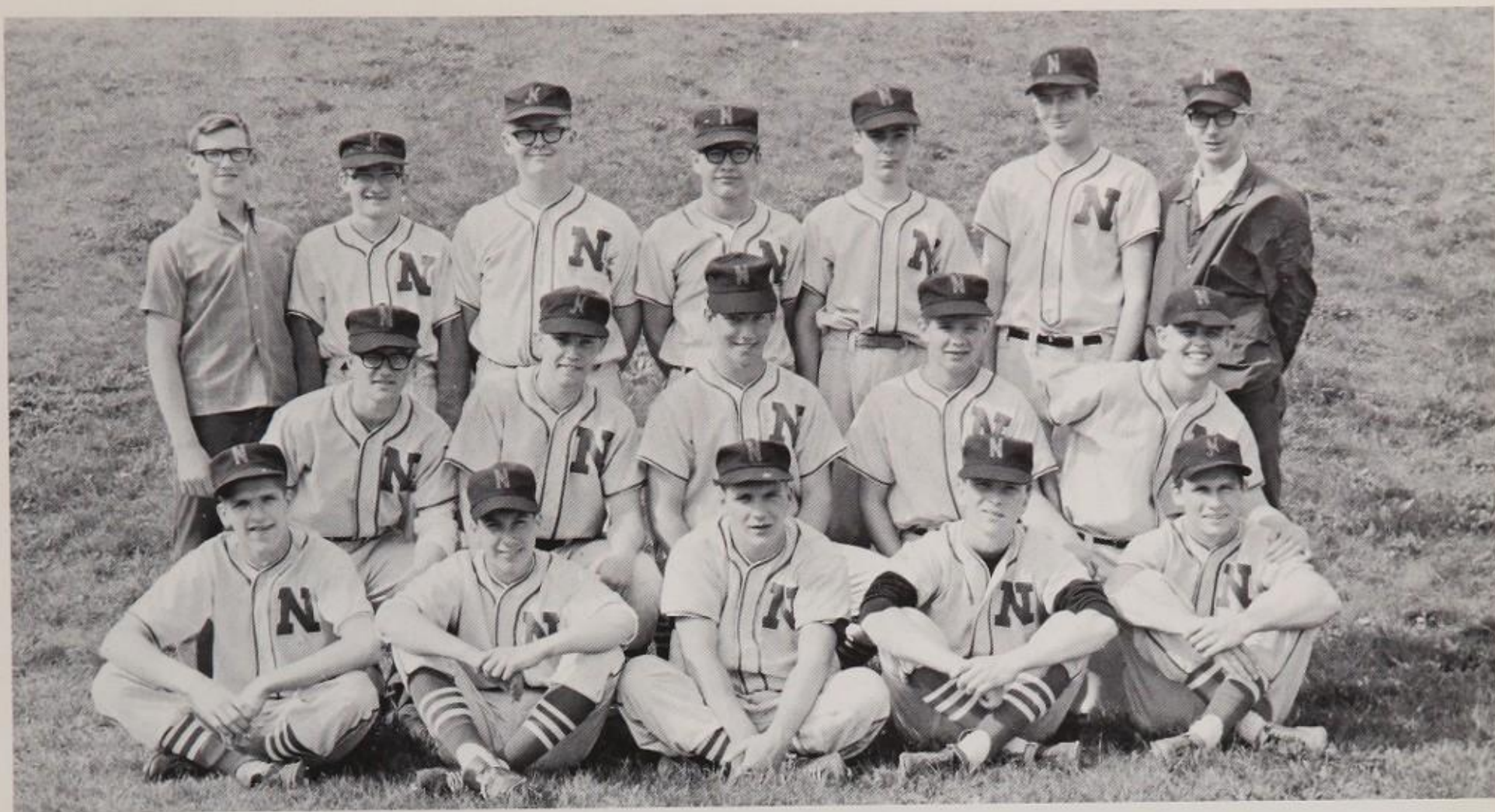


Ken Fischer was elected Most Valuable Player.



Mark Janicki (Left) and Dan Schmitz (Right), broke school records in the pole vault and low hurdles.





Front Row: R. Karl, T. Lukes, B. Rakestraw, D. Helwig, K. Carl
 Row 2: R. Paquette, C. Hagedorn, E. Carl, R. Ormond, M. Perushshek
 Row 3: R. Carl, L. Boyer, R. Thoma, D. Opelt, D. Sischo, D. Olson, Coach Thompson

Baseball '67

The Neillsville Warrior baseball team, behind the pitching of Ken Carl and the hitting of Ron Ormond, finished the 1967 season with 5 wins and 4 losses. The Warriors broke even in conference play with 2 wins and 2 defeats.

Neillsville	3	Loyal	8	Neillsville	2	Granton	3
Neillsville	6	Thorp	1	Neillsville	7	Granton	5
Neillsville	10	Greenwood	9	Neillsville	10	Granton	3
Neillsville	2	Owen	1	Neillsville	1	Greenwood	5



Ron Ormond led the team in hitting with a .500 batting average.

Ken Carl (Right) was chosen Most Valuable Player by his teammates for 1967.





Front Row: J. Knoff, D. Roberts, J. Schield, T. Digoski, P. Bertz, L. Olson.
Row 2: Coach Van Dam, T. Tibbet, B. Knoff, B. Lazotte, D. Bertz, B. Vanderburg.

Golf '67

The Neillsville golf team finished the 1967 season with a perfect record of 7 wins and no losses. A trophy was won by the team for first place in conference play and for the first time the squad consisting of J. Knoff, D. Roberts, J. Schield, T. Digoski, and B. Knoff, earned its way to the state tournament.

Neillsville	178	Osseo	193		
Neillsville	175	Thorp	202	Owen	225
Neillsville	174	Black River	176		
Neillsville	351	Marshfield	Columbus	38	
Neillsville	177	Thorp	177	Altoona	177
Neillsville	346	Black River	348		
Neillsville	178	Altoona	184		

Bill Knoff was elected Most Valuable Player by his teammates for the 1967 season.

CONFERENCE

Neillsville	323
Altoona	368
Thorp	393
Owen	406

SECTIONAL

Rhineland	319
Neillsville	336





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Terri Guest, Marilyn Horswill, Judy Schiesel, Judy Gault, Eileen Bergemann.

Adviser: Miss Coil

B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Janet Schiller
Julie Knoff
Virginia Vine
Debby Wasserburger
Barb Schoengarth





Girls Athletic Association

SENIORS

The Girls Athletic Association was reorganized this year after a lapse of several years. Membership was open to any girl interested in taking part in organized sports.

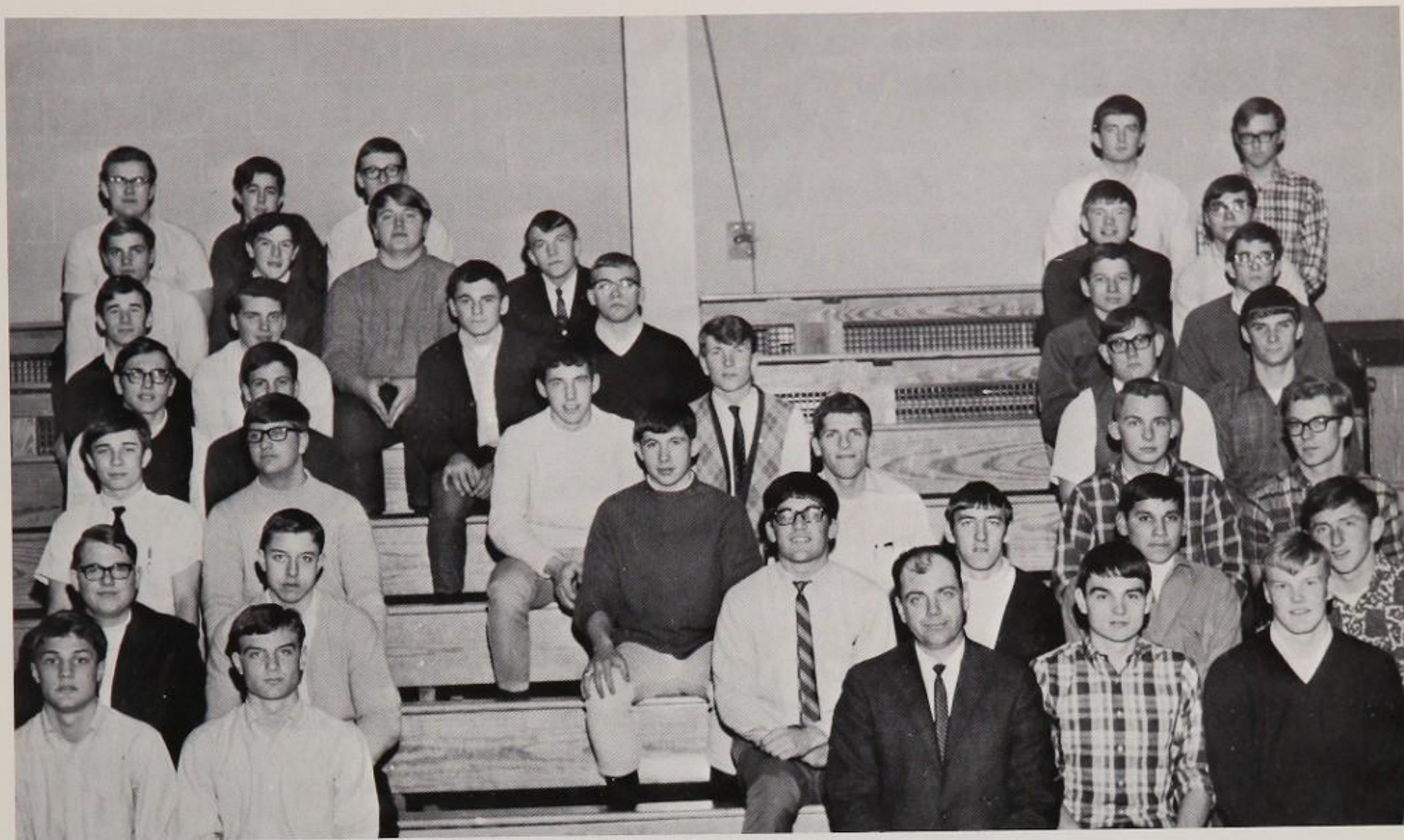
Advisers were Miss Curry and Miss Coil.



FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS





Front Row: F. Sturtz, D. Roberts, Coach Van Dam, B. Lazotte, S. Siebert. *Row 2:* H. Paulson, R. Reinick, S. Kunze, B. Hagen, J. Neff, J. Schultz. *Row 3:* E. Wall, K. Short, D. Schmitz, R. Karl, R. Bird, F. Oldham. *Row 4:* D. Opelt, T. Lukes, E. Carl, D. Helwig, T. Digoski, D. Anderegg. *Row 5:* A. Bonn, B. Rakestraw, J. Svetlik, J. Vetrone, G. Ranney, J. Knoff. *Row 6:* L. Hagedorn, C. Janicki, R. Short, D. Schmitz, G. Johnson, D. Fischer. *Row 7:* J. Hagedorn, T. Smith, W. Schlegelmilch, D. Olson, R. Paquette.

“N” Club initiates jacket policy

The “N” Club was the main supporter behind the new scoreboard that was erected on the football field this last summer. The funds for the scoreboard came from the pop machine and various other activities.

With the co-operation of the Pep Club, the “N” Club changed the policy toward letterman jackets this year. In the past anyone could purchase a letterman’s jacket. Now only lettermen can buy these jackets but other students can get a cloth jacket in the school colors.



OFFICERS

Bruce Rakestraw, *President*; Steve Siebert, *Vice-president*; and Rick Sturtz, *Secretary-treasurer*.



JUNIORS and SENIORS

Pep Club



Miss Coil, *Adviser*
Mr. O'Rourke, *Adviser*
Wendy Neilsen, *President*

Jeff Foster, *Treasurer*
James Ratsch, *Secretary*
Howard Paulson, *Vice-president*

A new feature of the club this year was the requirement for all members to attend a designated number of sports events.

A major fund raising project of the year was the sale of Warrior pennants and "You Can't stop the Warriors" buttons.

The Homecoming festivities were under the direction of the Pep Club.



FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES



Row 1: M. Slone, N. Marshall, S. Richmond, D. Steltenpohl, N. Armitage, E. Vetrone, B. Boyer, K. Short, M. Dankemyer, R. Crockett. Row 2: J. Schiller, B. Haines, C. Patey, S. Sturtz, P. Bertz, P. Zilk, M. Tibbett, E. Koehler. Row 3: J. Knoff, V. Vine, V. Svetlik, J. Ringstad, L. Schultz, D. Fischer, R. Schoenherr, G. Gassen, J. Pierce.

Mr. Jensen—*Director*

Pep Band

Pep Band is composed of the top members of each section who work consistently to bring us the stimulating music which adds so much to our pep assemblies and home basketball games.



The Pep Band plays for a basketball game.





Row 1

M. Slone
N. Marshall
L. Felser
T. Svetlik
B. Schoengarth
J. Spencer
J. Mitte
M. Olson

Row 2

S. Lueck
L. Boon
A. Thompson
S. Sturtz
C. Schofield
S. Munkholm
D. Wasserburger
P. Zilk
K. Kunze
J. Bergemann
K. Short
M. Dankemeyer
R. Crockett

Row 3

T. Guest
J. Schiller
B. Haines
C. Patey
S. Sturtz
P. Perrine
M. Lyons
P. Bertz
C. Nozar
C. Chadwick
V. Sischo
W. Spencer
E. Bergemann
E. Koehler
M. Graves
L. Schultz
M. Tibbett

Row 4

B. Boyer
E. Vetrone
N. Armitage
S. Richmond
D. Olson
J. Hemp
L. Opelt
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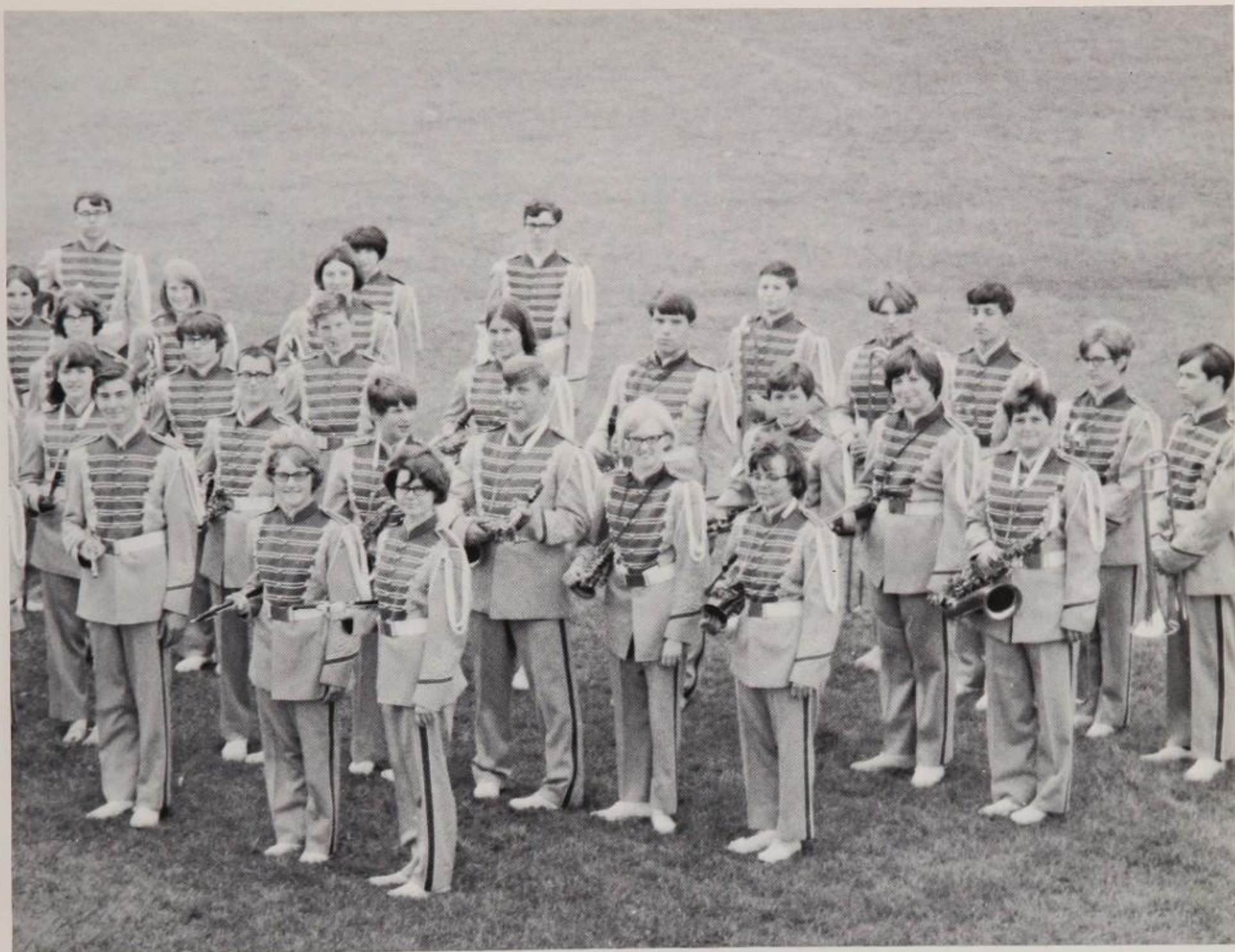
Row 5

R. Schoenherr
L. Lueck
B. Kren
Mr. Jensen
G. Gassen
D. Fischer
V. Sischo
J. Pierce

Absent:

D. Steltenpohl

Director: Mr. Garth Jensen



Senior Band

The senior marching and concert band leads an active and rewarding life. In the capacity of a marching band, the members play at home football games, march in various parades—including Homecoming and the Granton Fall Festival—and take part in the annual Memorial Day Services at the cemetery. In July the band had the honor of playing for the grand opening of the Wisconsin Pavilion Radio Station. As a concert band, the members present several concerts in conjunction with the other musical groups of the Neillsville school system.

Our band also participates in the annual District Festival at which it receives consistently high ratings. The individual musicians take part in district and state solo and ensemble contests held in Eau Claire.



Front Row: J. King, C. Statz, D. Schmitz, J. Vieau, D. Schmitz, L. Hennen, J. Kernz. *Row 2:* S. Dyer, C. Patey, S. Munkholm, M. Grether, K. Beyer, J. Schmidt, B. Sagen, L. Becker, K. Miller, L. Davis. *Row 3:* Mr. Westlund, S. Hoepfer, S. Erpenback, L. Tews, C. Gamel, I. Scharf, N. Dean, B. Adams, L. Flynn.

Senior Chorus



Senior Chorus is a half-credit course as well as an extracurricular activity.

The Christmas, Midwinter, and Spring concerts are presented in cooperation with other school musical groups.

Several members attended the Eighth Annual High School Choral Clinic in Eau Claire on February third. Individuals took part in the solo and ensemble district contests held in Eau Claire.

Director, Mr. Westlund; *President,* Daniel Schmitz; *Vice-president,* Duane Schmitz; *Secretary,* Cathy Patey; *Librarian,* Lynda Flynn.

An overview of the guidance program in NHS

As seniors we can look back over our experiences in guidance to the time we had our first private conference as freshmen. With considerable fear we approached the unknown. Our anxiety soon disappeared as our counselor explained that the purpose of guidance was to provide information that would help us solve our own individual problems.

During the first month as freshmen we had written the Henmon Nelson Mental Ability Test. The results were explained at our first conference so we could decide whether we were getting good results from our study methods. We were asked if we had any plans for the future after graduation from high school. It was pointed out that certain subjects in the school curriculum should be studied as preparation for various careers.

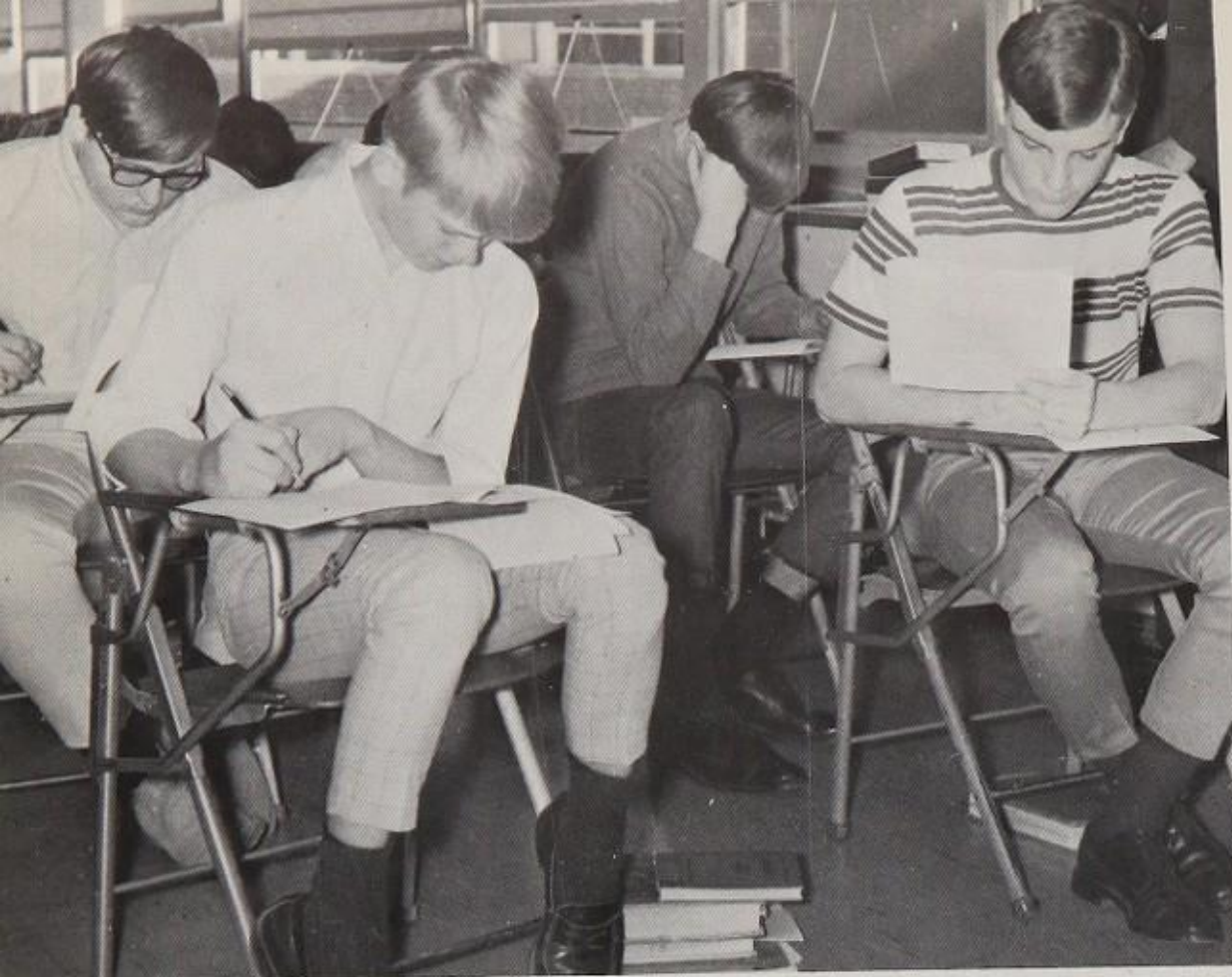
We learned more about our educational strengths and weaknesses when we wrote the STEP Achievement Test during the second semester of the freshman year. This testing required seven hours and was by far the longest test we had ever written. It tested our knowledge in math, science, reading, writing and social studies. The results were shown by using a graph which made it easy to see our strengths and weaknesses.



During the sophomore year we were encouraged to get serious about career plans so we made frequent visits to the guidance office to get booklets and other information on occupations and kinds of schooling.

Although the sophomores are not involved in the testing program, they are making important decisions. They have had an opportunity to survey the courses offered, and are now making the final decision as to choice of curriculum: commercial, vocational, academic, or general.





We were thoroughly tested again during the junior year. We endured another full day of STEP Achievement Testing. Now graphs were used to show us how we stood in knowledge of math, science, reading, writing and social studies at the beginning of the junior year. The Henmon Nelson Mental Ability Test was taken during the second semester. Many who planned to attend college wrote the PSAT, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, which is good practice for the college entrance test which is required during the senior year. Many wrote the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in competition with other students throughout the nation for hundreds of valuable college scholarships.

We were to find that the senior year was to offer the big events in guidance. It all started in September when Mr. Perkins began to call the seniors in for conferences in small groups. Guidance plans for the year were discussed. Each senior took the Kuder Preference Test which showed his areas of greatest occupational interests and a list of careers that would satisfy his interests.



Seniors preview application forms in group conferences

In our senior year we made many decisions that would affect us for the rest of our lives. The first decision which confronted us as college bound students was to choose a college that would best fulfill our personal needs. Upon selecting a college the next step was to find out which college entrance exam was required by that specific college.

It was at this point that things began to move quite rapidly, for time was running short. There were applications of all types to be filled out within a certain length of time.



Seniors make plans to attend . . college

Most college-bound seniors wrote the ACT test in the Greenwood High School library, which was overflowing with students from Greenwood, Loyal, Thorp, Owen-Withee, as well as Neillsville. All of us were just a little skeptical, realizing that the results of this test could make or break our dreams of going on to college. We were on pins and needles during the next three or four weeks waiting for the testing results to come. Finally, they did arrive; Mr. Perkins held group conferences to explain the results.



vocational schools or apprentice schools



The seniors who planned to seek employment after graduation were prepared for the labor market by having a representative of the Wisconsin Employment Service spend four days at our school registering, testing, interviewing, and making plans for the employment of these students. The four hours of individual testing provided most students with test scores for specific jobs that are acceptable as entrance qualifications by many employers.

or join the military service

Seniors interested in entering military service were provided with an opportunity to meet with recruiters of the various branches of service to get information on opportunities and procedures.





FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION





IVAN W. LAUSCHER, Superintendent
Northwestern University
Master of Arts



HENRY J. LUKES, Principal
University of Wisconsin
Master of Science

Mr. Lukes completed his initial year as principal of Neillsville High School. As guidance counselor he had won the respect and friendship of the students and this relationship continued when he assumed the difficult position of an administrator.

With the co-operation of the administration, the board of education endeavored to improve the opportunities available to the young people of our community.

Board of Education



Mr. Jordahl, Clerk; Mrs. Swenson; Mr. Bertz, President; Mrs. Short, Secretary; Mr. Saracoff.



MR. MICHAEL BOGUMILL
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science
Science



MRS. IRENE BRAATZ
Wartburg College
Bachelor of Arts
Commercial



MISS KAREN COIL
WSU, Oshkosh
Bachelor of Science
Physical Education

North Central maintains standards

Neillsville High School was evaluated by the North Central Association and accepted for membership in 1959. In a continuing program to keep pace with modern trends and improve the educational program, our school is being re-evaluated.

The present self-evaluation began in 1966 and will be completed in 1969. At that time, a state committee will visit our school to study its curriculum, facilities, and staff. Approval of the committee is necessary for membership continuance.



MISS DONNA DEKKER
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Arts
Spanish



MR. OWEN HAIGH
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science
Art



MRS. HARRIET HOESLY
University of Wisconsin
Bachelor of Arts
Latin, English



MR. GARTH JENSEN
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science
Music



MRS. LOIS JOHNSON
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science
English



MR. DARWIN KRALL
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science
Science

Faculty involved in re-evaluation

The faculty is divided into committees which study the total educational program. Each subject matter area undergoes careful scrutiny and is evaluated according to national criteria.

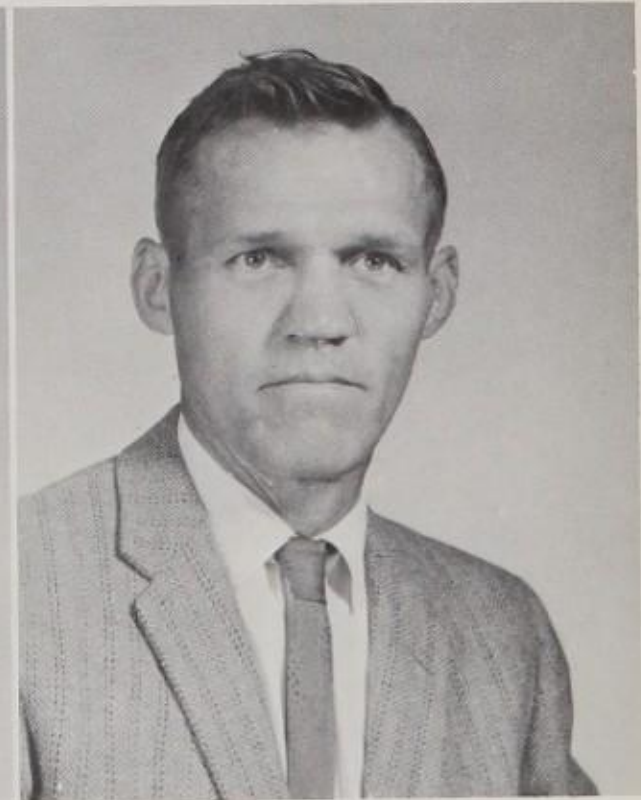
The student activity program, instructional materials services—library and audio-visual, guidance services, and health services are included in this study. To give a comprehensive picture, the school plant, administration, and individual staff members are evaluated.



MRS. SANDRA LARSEN
WSU, Stevens Point
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics



MR. PATRICK J. O'ROURKE
University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Science
Physical Education



MR. GEORGE OUIMETTE
WSU, River Falls
Bachelor of Science
History



MR. RICHARD QUAST
WSU, River Falls
Bachelor of Science
Agriculture



MR. CLARENCE SCHERER
WSU, Platteville
Bachelor of Science
Metal Shop



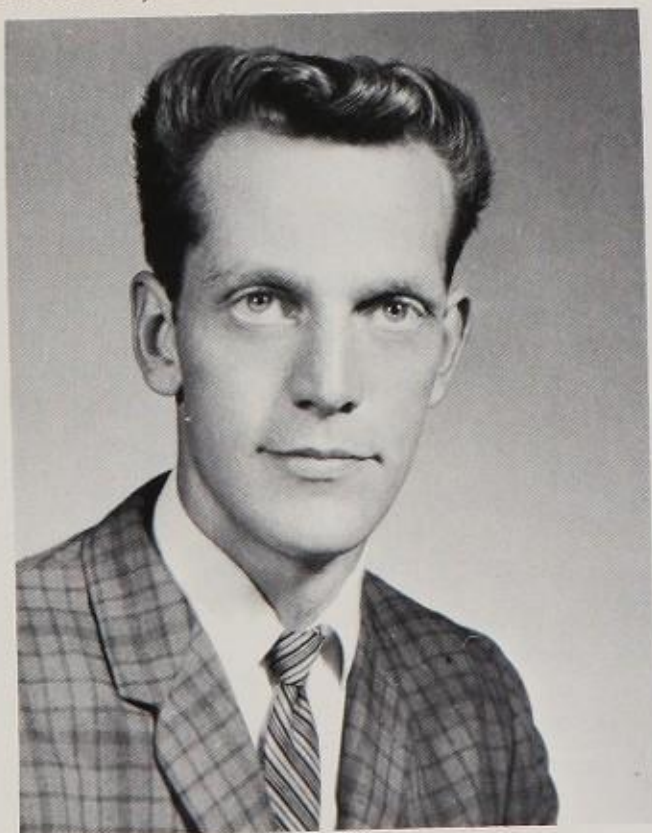
MRS. VIOLA SHERREN
University of Wyoming
Master of Arts
English

Neillsville Education Association

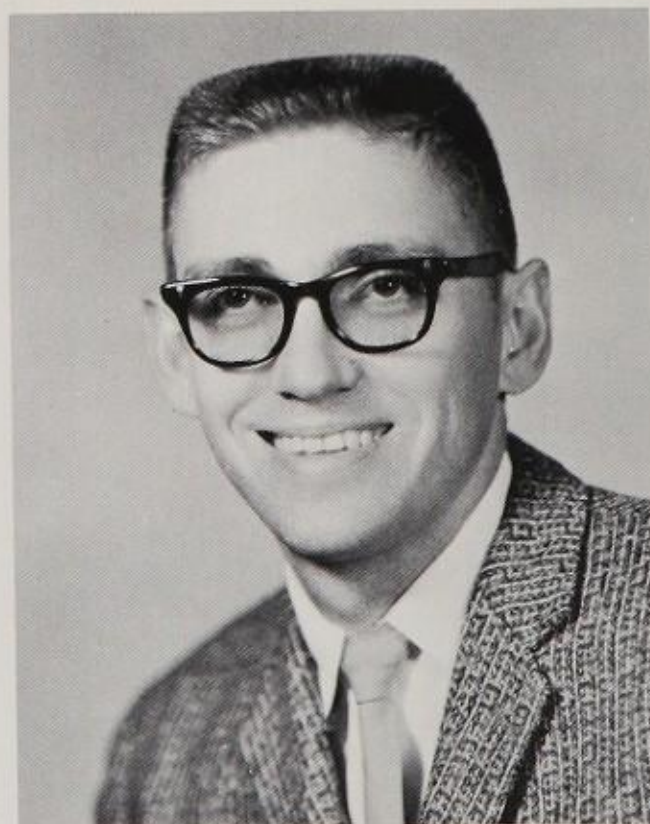
The local association is affiliated with the state and national education associations and sends delegates to their conferences and conventions.

The NEA cooperates with the administration on study and improvement of professional practices in efforts to improve education. The national code of ethics has been endorsed and efforts are being made to implement its details.

The officers are: President, Mr. Kendall Smith; Vice-president, Mr. Kenneth Van Dam; Secretary, Mrs. Marian Ray; and Treasurer, Mr. Wilfred Galstad.



MR. DAVID SMITH
Stout State University
Bachelor of Science
Industrial Arts



MR. KENDALL SMITH
Winona State College
Bachelor of Science
History



MRS. DELLA THOMPSON
WSU, Platteville
Bachelor of Science
Librarian



MR. KENNETH VAN DAM
University of Wisconsin
Bachelor of Science
Physical Education
Economics



MRS. MIDA WARLUM
University of Wisconsin
Master of Arts
Mathematics

Code of Ethics of the education profession

"We, professional educators of the United States of America, affirm our belief in the worth and dignity of man. We recognize the supreme importance of the pursuit of truth, the encouragement of scholarship, and the promotion of democratic citizenship. We regard as essential to these goals the protection of freedom to learn and to teach and the guarantee of equal educational opportunity for all. We affirm and accept our responsibility to practice our profession according to the highest ethical standards.

We acknowledge the magnitude of the profession we have chosen, and engage ourselves, individually and collectively, to judge our colleagues and to be judged by them in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Code."

Preamble



MR. PAUL WESTLUND
University of Illinois
Bachelor of Science
Music



MR. GLENDON WILCOX
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Science
Mathematics



MISS MAUDINE ZUBELL
WSU, Eau Claire
Bachelor of Arts
English

Special Services



The administration and board policies make it possible for the school system to take advantage of modern educational trends. All students are involved in the guidance program, and seniors receive special assistance in making plans for their future.

Speech therapy and reading instruction are given to students needing this help.

Cooperation with nearby universities makes it possible to take advantage of the state intern teaching program.

MR. JOHN PERKINS
University of Wisconsin
Bachelor of Science
Guidance



MISS DONNA CURRY
Greenville College
Bachelor of Science
Physical Education



MISS JEAN GIBSON
University of Wisconsin
Bachelor of Science
Speech Therapy



MRS. FAITH VINE
WSU, River Falls
Bachelor of Science
Reading



MRS. JANET VOIGHT
Stout State University
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics



MISS SUZANNE FISHER
WSU, Eau Claire
Intern
Commercial



MISS GAYLE LACNEY
WSU, Eau Claire
Intern
Commercial



MISS LINDA LUKAS
WSU, Stevens Point
Intern
English



MR. BRUCE PARKINSON
WSU, Stevens Point
Intern
English

*Make it home
in your quest. 5 top
Brunner*



CUSTODIANS

Mr. Reineck Mr. Scheel

Personnel involved in continuing services

The total school program includes several other groups whose work is necessary for an effective educational system. The hot lunch program has become an integral part of the day, and the maintenance staff functions every day to keep the building in excellent condition. A capable office staff handles much of the routine business of education. Sorry the bus drivers were unavailable for a picture.

HEAD COOK



Mrs. Reineck

COOKS



Mrs. Marty, Mrs. Karl, Mrs. Wendt,
Miss Sagen, Mrs. Noah, Mrs. Larsen

SECRETARIES

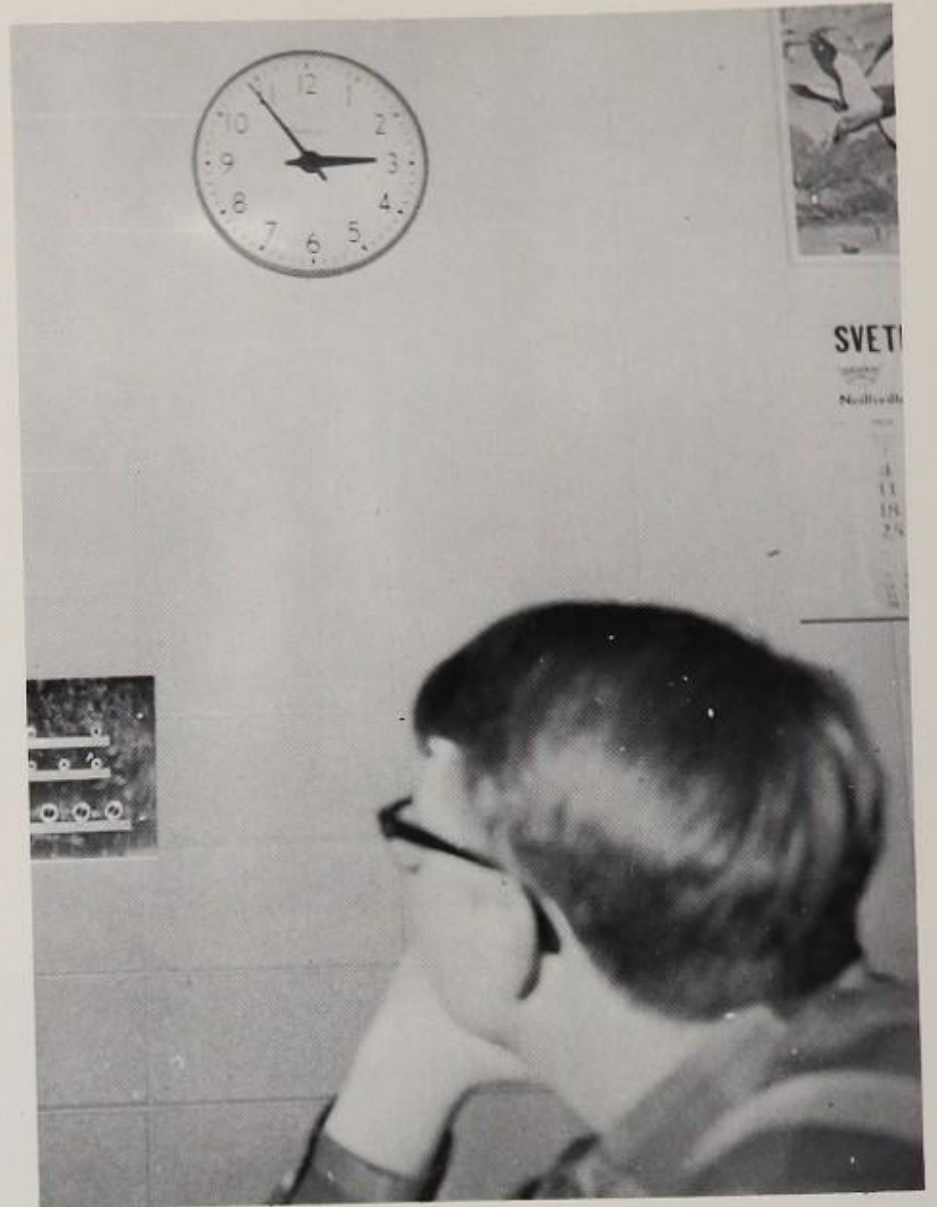


Mrs. Radloff



Mrs. Horswill

CLASSES





Choosing the "real you" at Strack's Studio is a big decision for all seniors.

Picture time for the seniors

Secretary
Wendy Nielsen

President
John Foster

Treasurer
Robert Bird

Vice-president
Eugene Wall

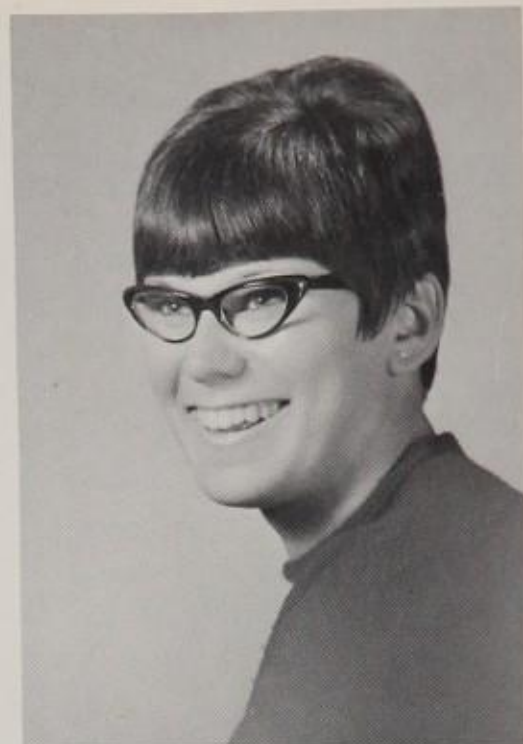
Advisers
Mr. Scherer Mrs. Johnson Mr. Quast Mr. Wilcox



Judy M. Anderson



Eileen A. Bergemann



Nancy J. Beyer



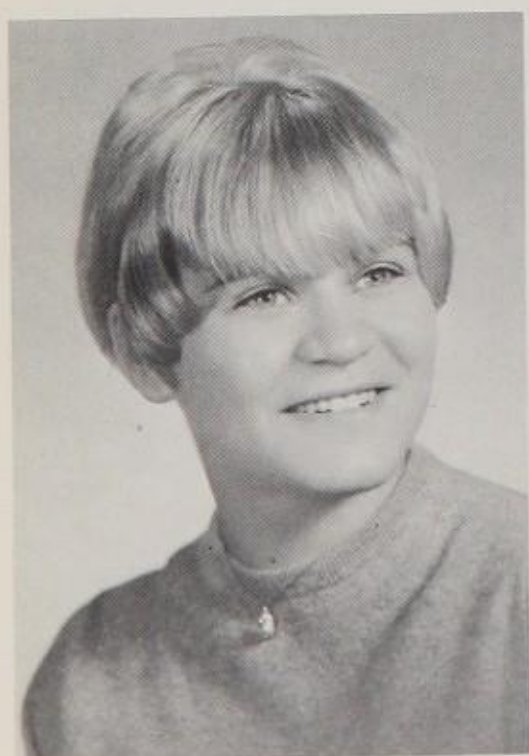
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Robert A. Bobert



Larry L. Boyer



Deborah A. Bremer

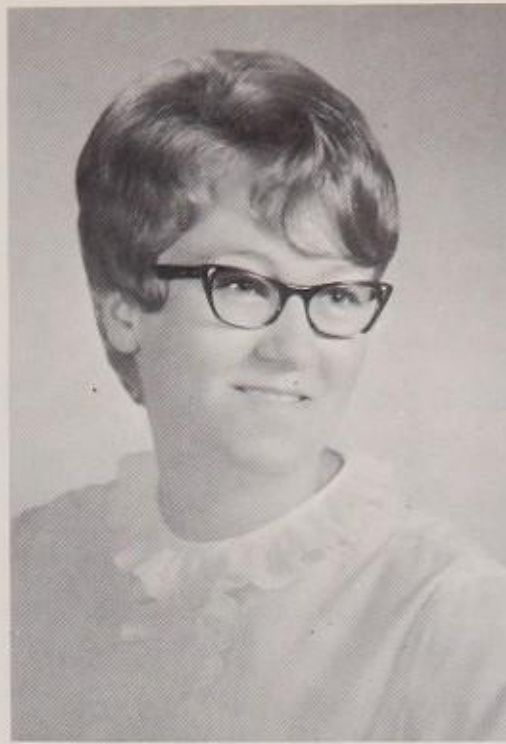
Senior countdown time . . .

00:00

JUDY ANDERSON: Annual Board 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1, 2. EILEEN BERGEMANN: Trans. Caroline Academy 1; Class Play 4; AFS 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4. NANCY BEYER: FHA 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3. ROBERT BIRD: Class Treas. 4; FFA 1, 2, Sentinel 3, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 3. ROBERT BOBERT: Trans. Greenwood H. S. 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. LARRY BOYER: Annual Board 4; Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4. DEBORAH BREMER: Honor Society 3; Spanish Club Sec. 3, 4; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.



Eugene A. Carl



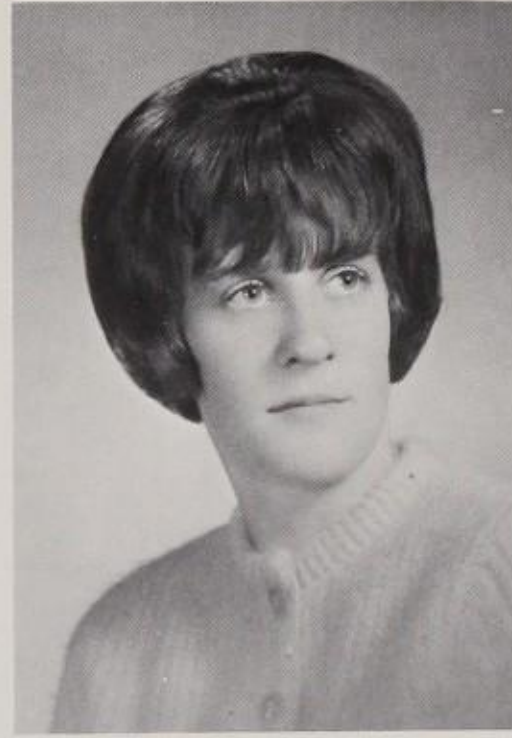
Kathryn A. Carl



Rita A. Crockett



Judith E. Elmhorst



Ramona K. Esse



Linda A. Felser

Count:91 . . .

EUGENE CARL: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4. KATHRYN CARL: Latin Club 2; AFS 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; GAA 1, 4. RITA CROCKETT: Class Play 3; Forensics 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4. THOMAS D. DRESCHER: Picture unavailable. JUDITH ELMHORST: Forensics 3; GAA 1, 4. RAMONA ESSE: Trans. Fairchild H. S. 3; AFS 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3. LINDA FELSER: Annual Board 4; Student Council 1, 2; AFS 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. JOHN FOSTER: Trans. Thorp H. S. 1; Class Pres. 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; AFS 2, Pres. 3, 4.



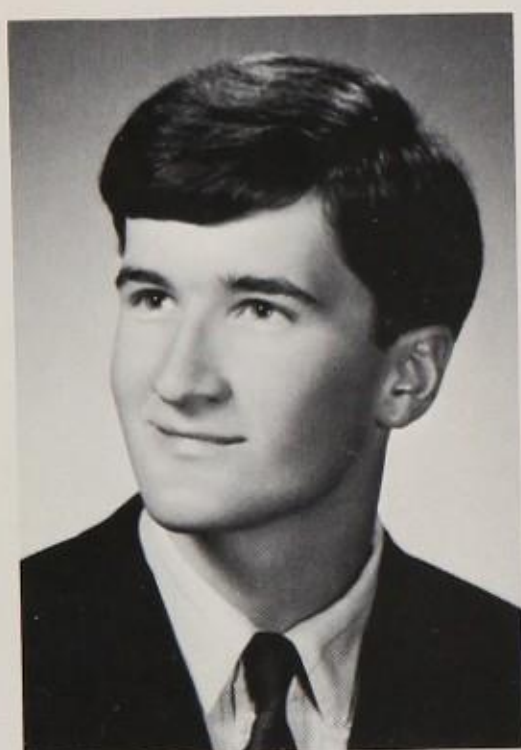
John S. Foster



Timothy C. Gaffney

First nine weeks . . .
06:00

TIMOTHY GAFFNEY: Trans. Owen-Withee H. S. 2; Pep Club 1; Football 1.
ROBERT GAIER: Trans. Magnolia, Ohio, 4; Class Vice-pres. 2; Newspaper 2, 3;
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Math Club Vice-pres. 4. JUDY GAULT: Annual Board 4;
Class Play 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. NANCY GURNEY:
Trans. Washington H. S. Milwaukee, 4; FHA 4; GAA 4. JEROLD HAGEDORN:
FFA 1, 2, 3, Sentinel 4; N Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.
JOHN HAGEDORN: Latin Club 3; Football 3; Wrestling 3. WILLIAM
HAGEN: Class Play 3; N Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.



Robert E. Gaier



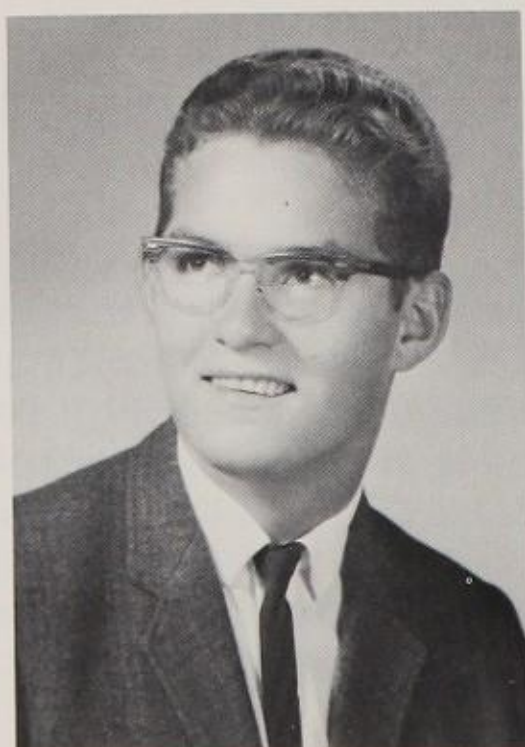
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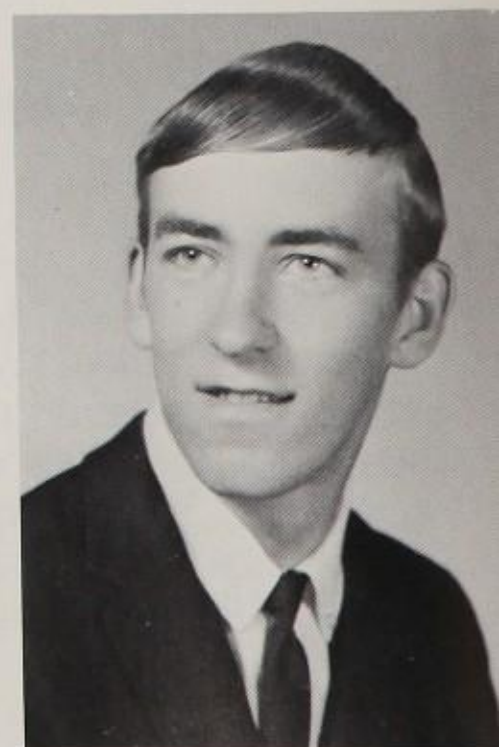
Nancy C. Gurney



Jerold L. Hagedorn



John W. Hagedorn



William R. Hagen

*Registration . . . Homecoming . . .
Senior conferences . . .
Football playoffs . . .*

BETTY ANN HAINES: AFS 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4. JOHN HAKE: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. JEFFERY HEMP: Math Club 2, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4. MICHAEL HEMP: Math Club 4; Class Play 3; Football 3. SUSAN HOEPER: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4. MARILYN HORSWILL: Class Play 3; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4. JUDITH JANSEN: Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 2, 3.



Betty Ann Haines



John D. Hake



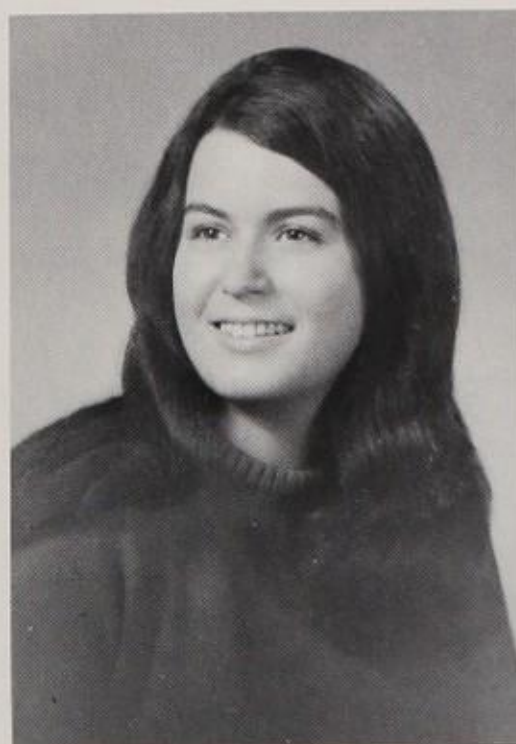
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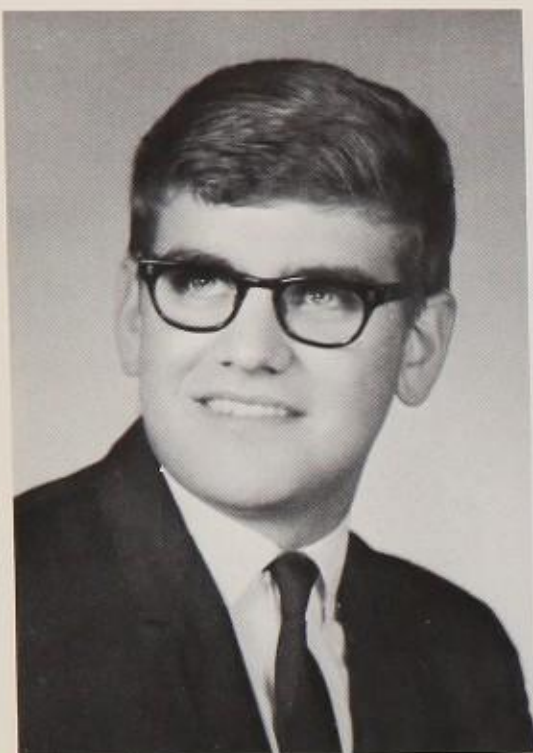
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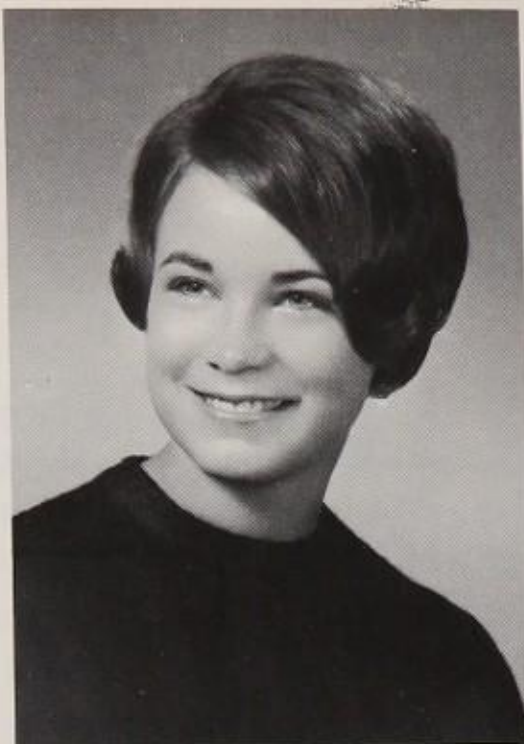
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Steven D. Jepsen



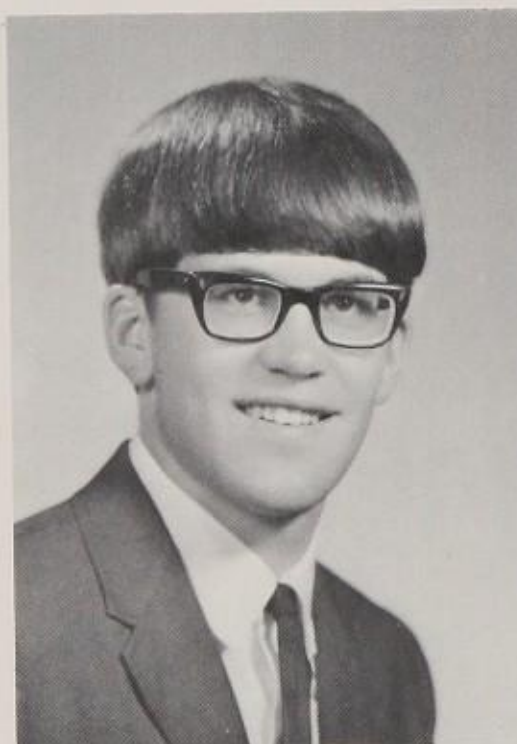
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Patricia A. Kluckhohn



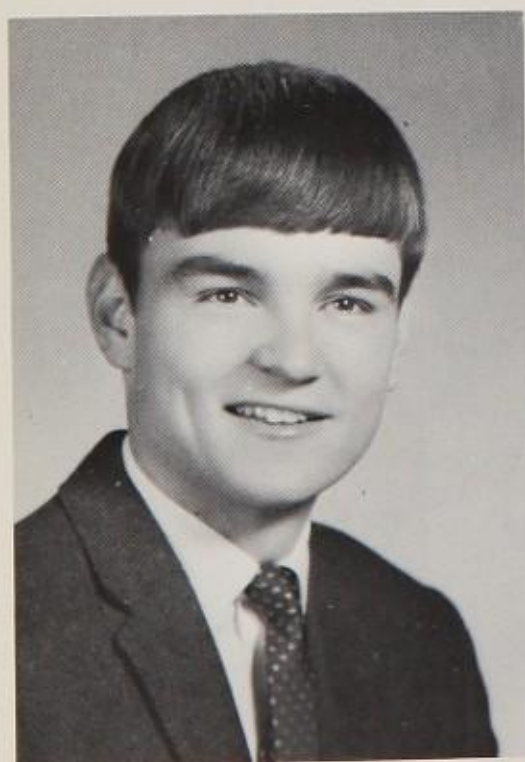
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Steven A. Kunze



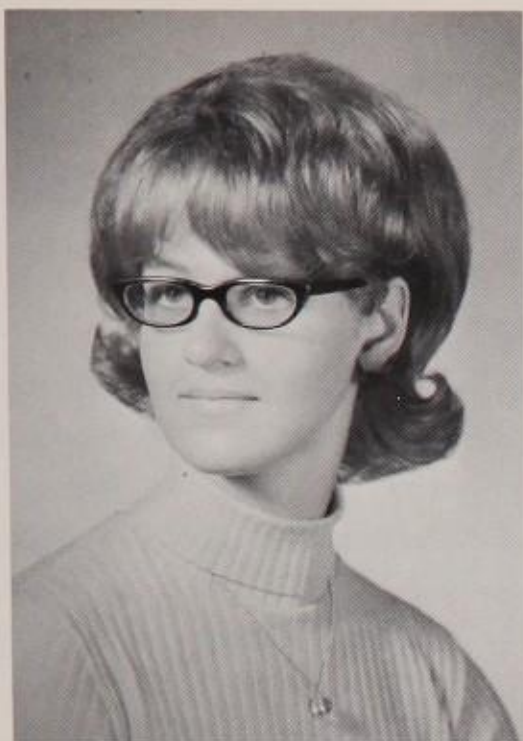
John J. Langreck



Bruce A. Lazotte

Second nine weeks . . .
09:00

STEVEN JEPSEN. JUNE JOHNSON: Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3. DANIEL KACZOR: Picture unavailable; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4. PATRICIA KLUCKHOHN: Librarian 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3. ERNEST KUNSHIER: FFA 1; Football 1. STEVEN KUNZE: Class Treasurer 1; Annual Board 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. JOHN LANGRECK: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. BRUCE LAZOTTE: Honor Society 2, 3, Vice-pres. 4; N Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



Connie G. Lonning



Eileen M. Luchterhand



Charlotte T. Lynch



Duane R. Lynch



Carolyn A. Marek



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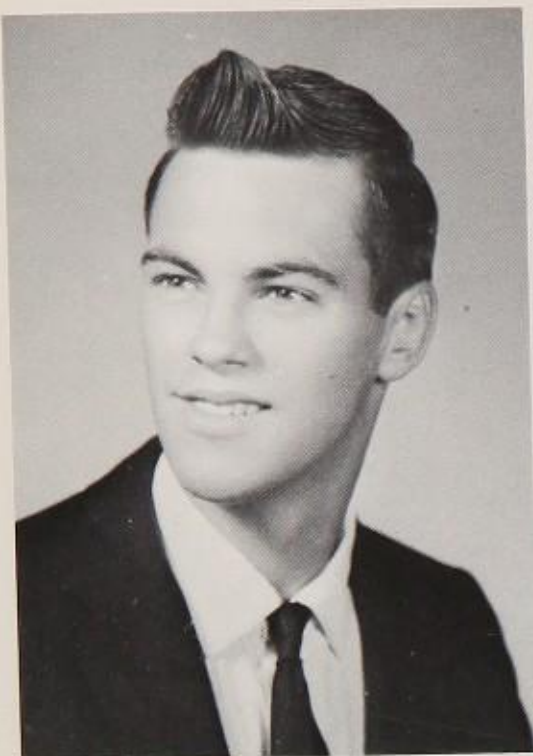
Blithe Spirit . . .
Wisconsin employment service tests . . .
Holiday tournaments . . . Semester exams . . .

CONNIE LONNING: Class Play 3, 4; AFS 1, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4. EILEEN LUCHTERHAND: Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3. DUANE LYNCH: Math Club 2, 3, 4. GREGORY L. MAGNUSON: Picture unavailable; WJDA 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Wrestling 1, 2. CAROLYN MAREK: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4; Pep Club 1. NADINE MARSHALL: Student Council 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; FTA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. ALLEN MOHR: Honor Society 2, 3, Pres. 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4.



Allen M. Mohr

*Third nine weeks . . .
12:00*



Jerome J. Morneau

JEROME MORNEAU. JOSEPH NEFF: AFS 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. DANIEL NEUBECKER: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4. WENDY NIELSEN: Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, Sec. 4; Forensic 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4. FRANK OLDHAM: FFA 2, 3, 4; N Club 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. MARY LOU OLSON: Newspaper Staff 2, 3, Editor 4; Student Council 1, 2, Vice-pres. 4; Honor Society 3, Treas. 4; Class Play 3, 4. DENNIS OPELT: N Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.



Joseph M. Neff



Daniel T. Neubecker



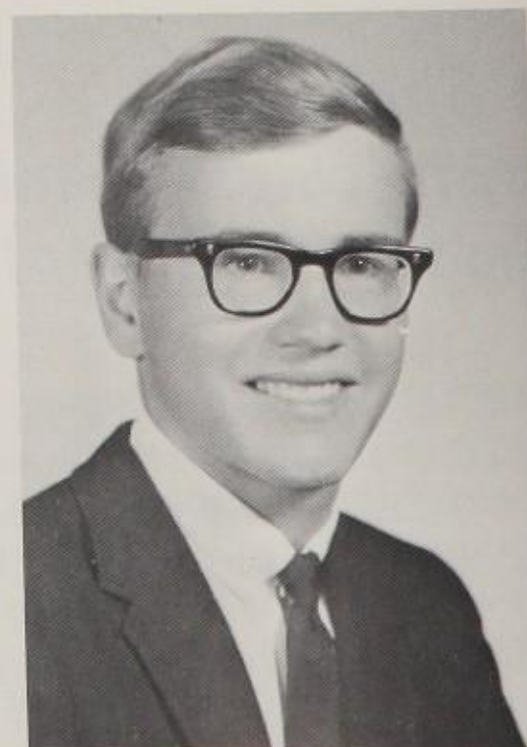
Wendy S. Nielsen



Frank L. Oldham



Mary Lou Olson



Dennis L. Opelt

*Basketball playoffs . . . Wrestling tournaments . . .
National Honor Society initiations . . .
Forensics contest . . .*

STEVEN OPELT: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. BRENDA PAGENKOPF: Spanish Club 2; FHA 2, 3, Reporter 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. HOWARD PAULSON: Class Play 3, 4; N Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4. PATRICIA PERRINE: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 4. MARY PETTIS: AFS 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA 1, 4. JOSE PRIETO: AFS Student, Lima, Peru; Pep Club 4. MARY PROCK: Spanish Club 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.



Steven K. Opelt



Brenda L. Pagenkopf



Howard L. Paulson



Patricia A. Perrine



Mary M. Pettis



Jose L. Prieto



Mary T. Prock



Bruce M. Rakestraw



Gary L. Ranney



Randy R. Reineck



Sarah M. Richmond



Mary Beth Roberts



Judith D. Schiesel



Vanda A. Schlinkert

Fourth nine weeks . . . 18:00

BRUCE RAKESTRAW: FFA 1, 2, Sec. 3, Vice-pres. 4; N Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. GARY RANNEY: Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. RANDY REINECK: Class Play 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; N Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. SARAH RICHMOND: Student Council 1; AFS 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4. MARY BETH ROBERTS: Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Board 4; Student Council 3, Sec. 4; Class Play 3. JUDITH SCHIESEL: Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. VANDA SCHLINKERT: Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; AFS 3; Pep Club 3.



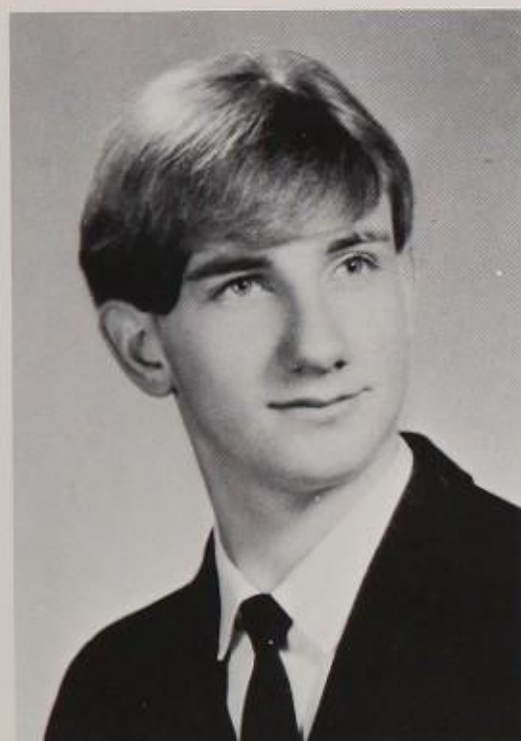
Carolyn A. Schmidt



Daniel L. Schmitz



Beverly J. Schoenherr



Verland J. Schofield



Dianne M. Schultz



John L. Schultz

*A Thread That Runs So True . . .
Junior Prom: Somewhere My Love . . .
Final Exams . . .*

CAROLYN SCHMIDT: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3. PAUL SCHMIDT: Picture unavailable; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2. DANIEL SCHMITZ: FTA 2, 3, Vice-pres. 4; N Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. BEVERLY SCHOENHERR: Newspaper Staff 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2. VERLAND SCHOFIELD: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. DIANNE SCHULTZ: Librarian 3; Spanish Club 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. JOHN SCHULTZ: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; N Club 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4. KARALE SCHULTZ: Annual Board 4; Honor Society 3, 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 3.



Karalee D. Schultz

Senior launching time . . . *20:00*



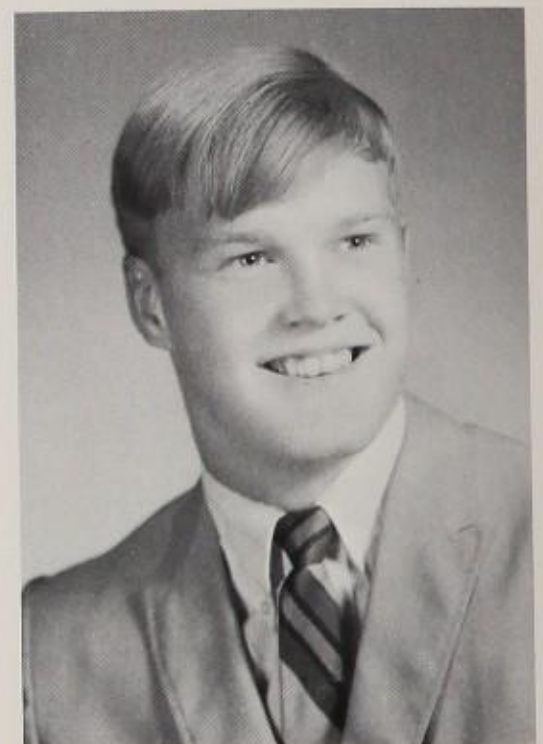
JANICE SEIF: FHA 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 3. RANDOLPH SHORT: N Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; AFS 2, 3, 4. STEPHEN SIEBERT: Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4. MARY SLONE: Class Treas. 2; Student Council 3, 4; AFS 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4. DAVID F. SMITH: Picture unavailable; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. DENNIS SPIEGEL: Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. WILLIAM SULLIVAN.



Janice L. Seif



Randolph W. Short



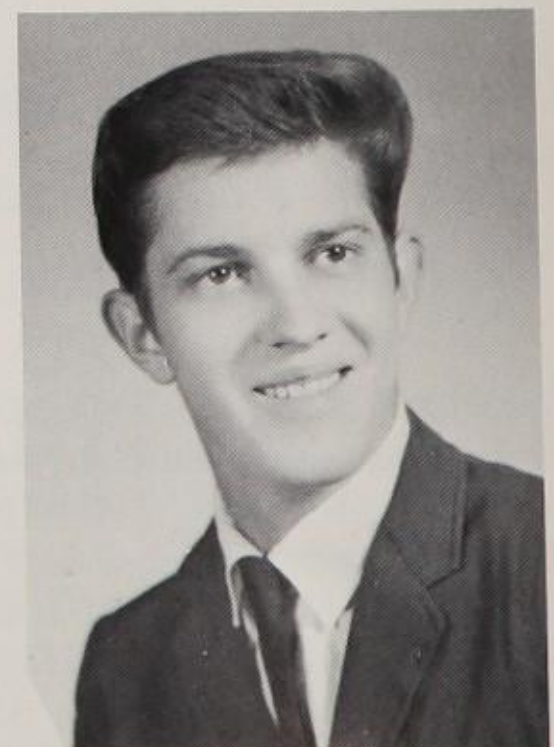
Steve E. Seibert



Mary C. Slone



Dennis A. Spiegel



William D. Sullivan

*Graduation . . .
May 31, 1968 . . .
Neillsville High School.*

RICKY THOMA: Baseball 1, 2, 3; WRESTLING 3. GEORGIE VANDEBERG: Newspaper Staff 4; Pep Club 3. SHARON VOLLAND: Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; GAA 1; Pep Club 3. EUGENE WALL: Class Play 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Football 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. LEONARD WALLMUTH: Pep Club 2; Baseball 2; Track 4; Wrestling 3. MANFRED P. WEISEGERBER: Picture unavailable; Student Council 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1. MARY WILSON: AFS 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, Vice-pres. 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



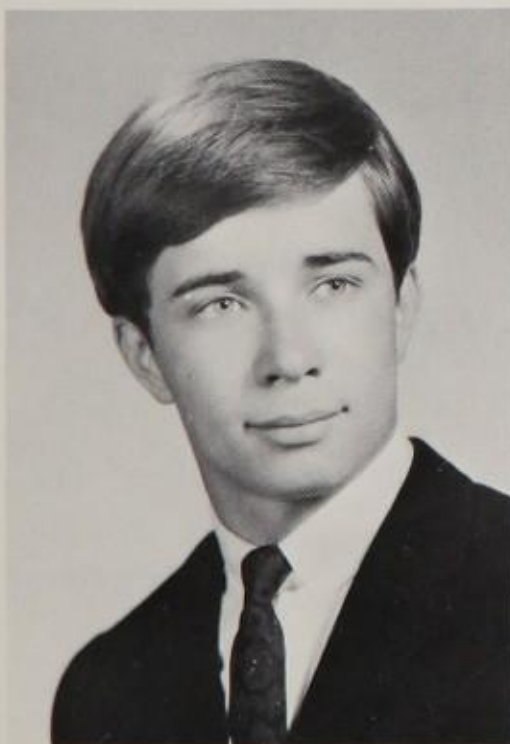
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Georgie Ann Vandenberg



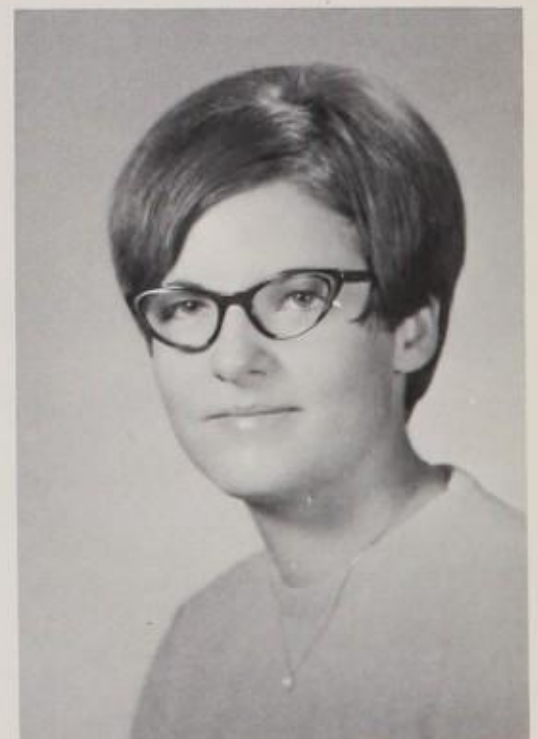
Sharon R. Volland



Eugene F. Wall



Leonard J. Wallmuth



Mary A. Wilson



Carol A. Wylie



Patricia A. Zilk



Gary E. Zschernitz

CAROL WYLIE: Librarian 2; AFS 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 4. PATRICIA ZILK: Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; FTA 2, 3, Sec. 4. GARY ZSCHERNITZ: FFA 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Football 1; Wrestling 3, 4.



Class Motto

To everything
there is a season,
and a time
to every purpose,
under the heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Colors

Lavender and White

Flower

Lilac





Merit Key Winners

Art

Patricia Zilk
Dennis Spiegel

Agriculture

Gary Zschernitz
Robert Bird

Business Education

Beverly Schoenherr

English

Wendy Nielsen

Home Economics

Carolyn Schmidt

Industrial Arts

Ernest Kunshier

Journalism

Mary Beth Roberts
Karalee Schultz
Judy Gault
Allen Mohr
Mary Lou Olson
Patricia Zilk

Mathematics

Allen Mohr
Wendy Nielsen

Music

Instrumental
Mary Slone

Vocal

Susan Hoeper

Physical Education

Judy Gault
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Allen Mohr

Science

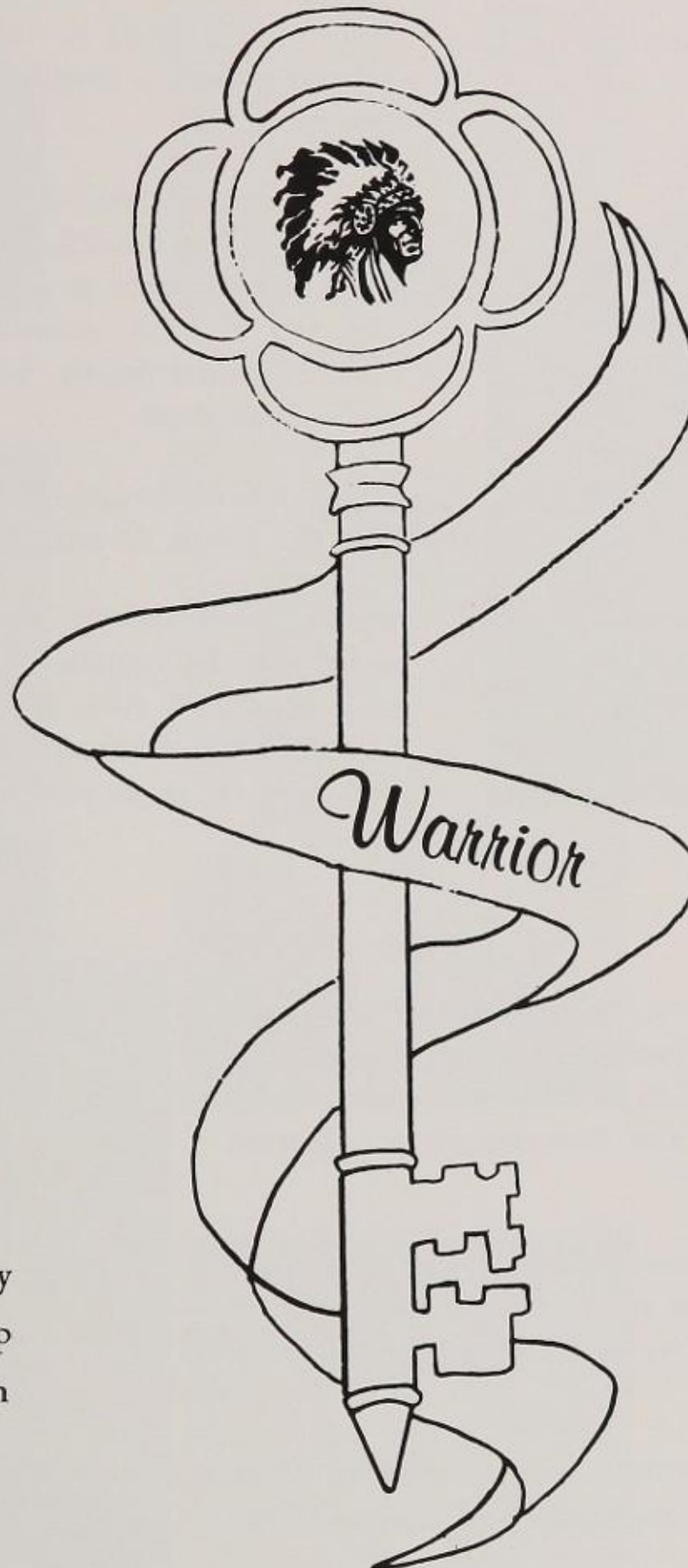
Robert Gaier

Social Studies

Patricia Zilk
John Foster

Speech

Wendy Nielsen



"May the Warrior Key
the door to leadership
in your enthusiastic search

of Merit unlock
as well as service
for success and adventure."

The faculty selected these seniors as deserving of special recognition for their achievements in curricular or extracurricular activities. The emblem was designed by Sue Siebert and used on the first certificates presented at the Honors Day Assembly in 1963.





Wendy S. Nielsen
Valedictorian

"We travel together, passengers on a little space ship, dependent on its vulnerable supplies of air and soil . . . and the love, we gave our fragile craft." Adlai Stevenson
Last Speech

Wendy used this thought in forensics as she became a contestant for the third consecutive year. Sophomore Wendy was secretary of Latin Club, historian of FHA, and was elected to membership in the National Honor Society.

During her junior year she was class secretary, Vice-president of Student Council, and secretary of FHA. Among the offices she held as a senior were: president of Pep Club and of FHA; secretary of both her class and of National Honor Society; and an alternate representative for her home room.

Wendy was in the cast of the junior and the senior class plays and was on the staff of the *Warrior-Post*.

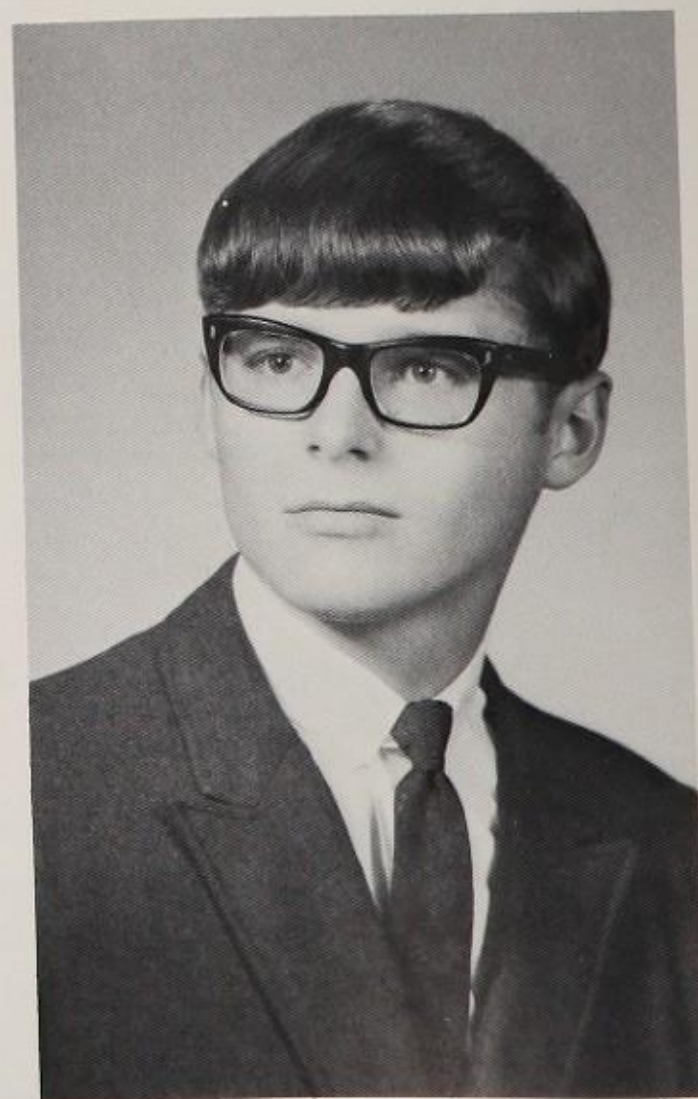
Wendy's most exciting experience was her trip to Norway during the summer of '67 as a representative of the local chapter of AFS. If her four years of diverse experiences are indicative of an adventurous future, Wendy will travel far as the pilot of her special craft.

"If a man has a talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he has a talent and uses only half of it, he has partly failed. If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction and a triumph few men ever know." Thomas Wolfe

Recognized as a leader by his classmates, John was elected to serve them as president for three consecutive years. A motivating force in the high school of AFS, John served as president during his junior and senior years.

John was feature editor of the *Warrior-Post*, and a member of Math, Pep, and Latin Clubs. He was elected to membership in National Honor Society as a sophomore.

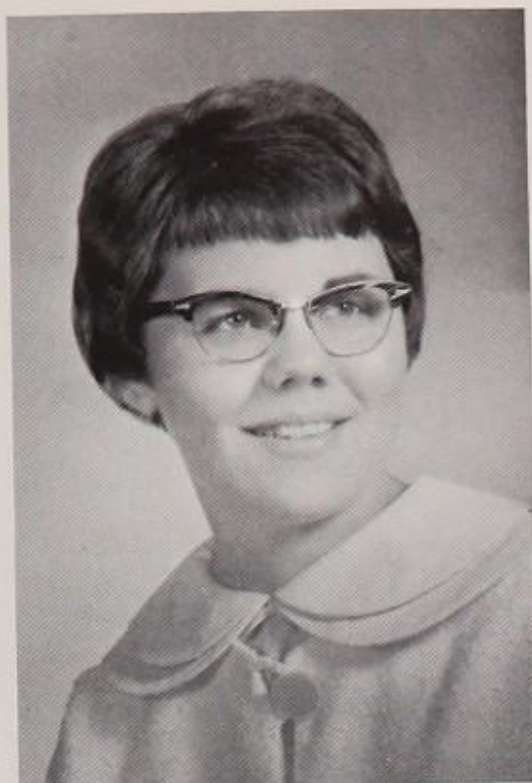
John competed in forensics as a sophomore going to the state contest in original oration. The dramatic talents of this versatile student were revealed as he performed leading roles in the junior and senior class plays.



John S. Foster
Salutatorian



Allen M. Mohr



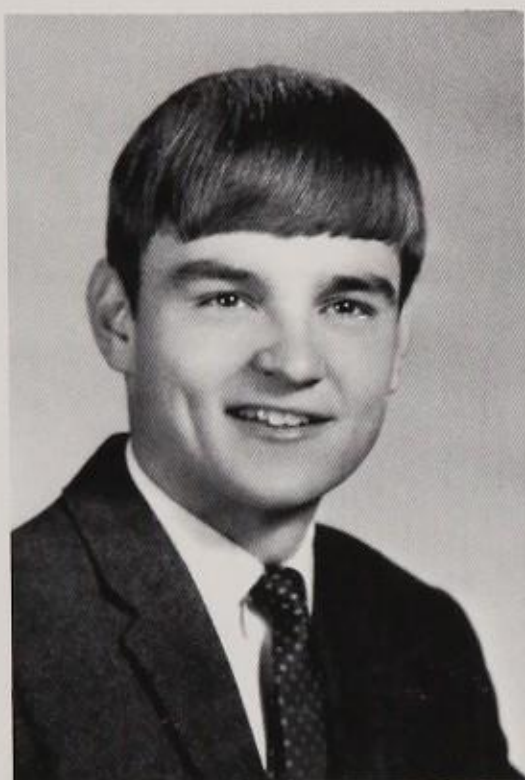
Rita A. Crockett

Scholastic Leaders

The final order of scholarship honors will be known at the close of the year. This is the tentative placement which was given at the end of the first semester.



Linda A. Felser



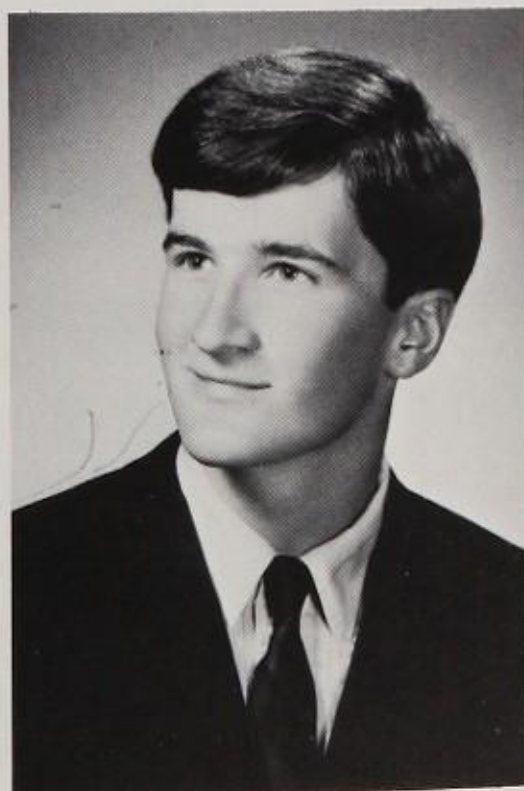
Bruce A. Lazotte



Mary Lou Olson



Beverly J. Schoenherr



Robert E. Gaier

Take time to live;
it is one secret of success.
Take time to think;
it is the source of power.
Take time to play;
it is the secret of youth.
Take time to read;
it is the foundation
of knowledge.
Take time for friendship;
it is the source of business.
Take time to laugh;
it helps to lift loads.
Take time to dream;
it hitches the soul
to the stars.

Author Unknown.



Mr. Lukes presents Wendy Nielsen an award.

Selected by her classmates and the faculty, Wendy was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

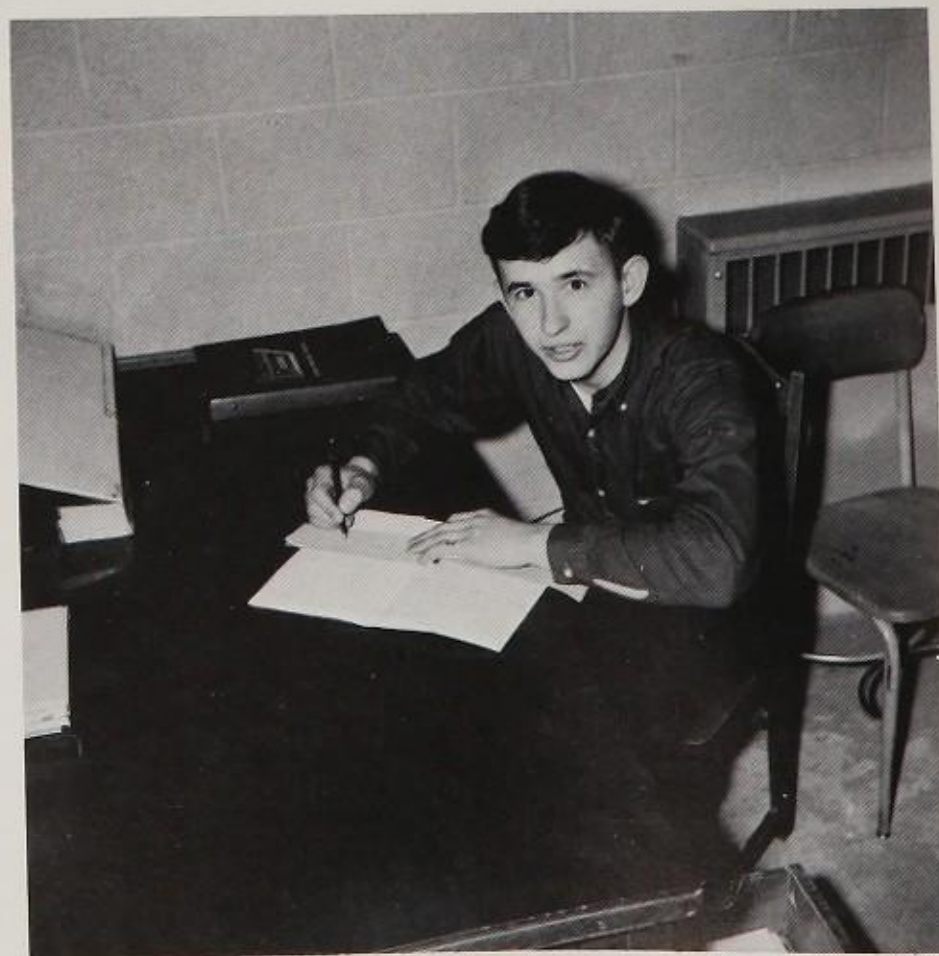
Wendy won the "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award by placing first in a competitive written examination taken by all senior girls. She earned an opportunity of winning a scholarship through this contest sponsored by Betty Crocker Foundation.

Seniors earn awards

Neillsville High School again participated in a contest sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America. The winner of the local contest was Allen Mohr who became eligible to compete in the state finals.

Allen has been the very capable business manager of the *Warrior*, and was honored by the National Honor Society when he was selected as its president. He was a member of the Math Club, the Latin Club, and Future Teachers of America.

Allen Mohr, Mathematician





Visitors at the World's Fair Pavilion can sample delicious Wisconsin cheese.

Sampling time for the juniors

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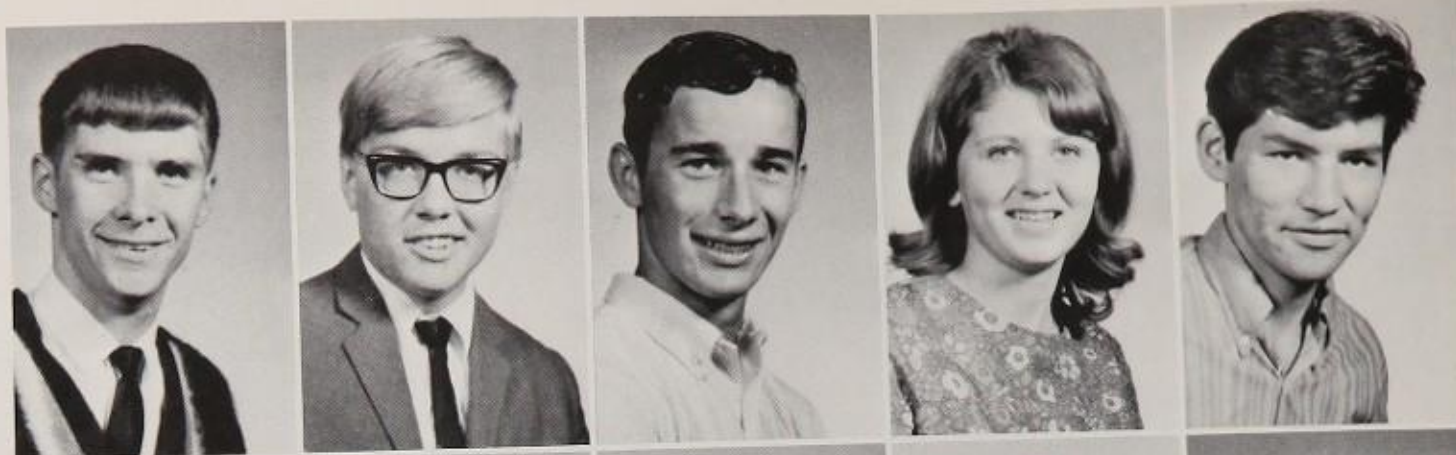
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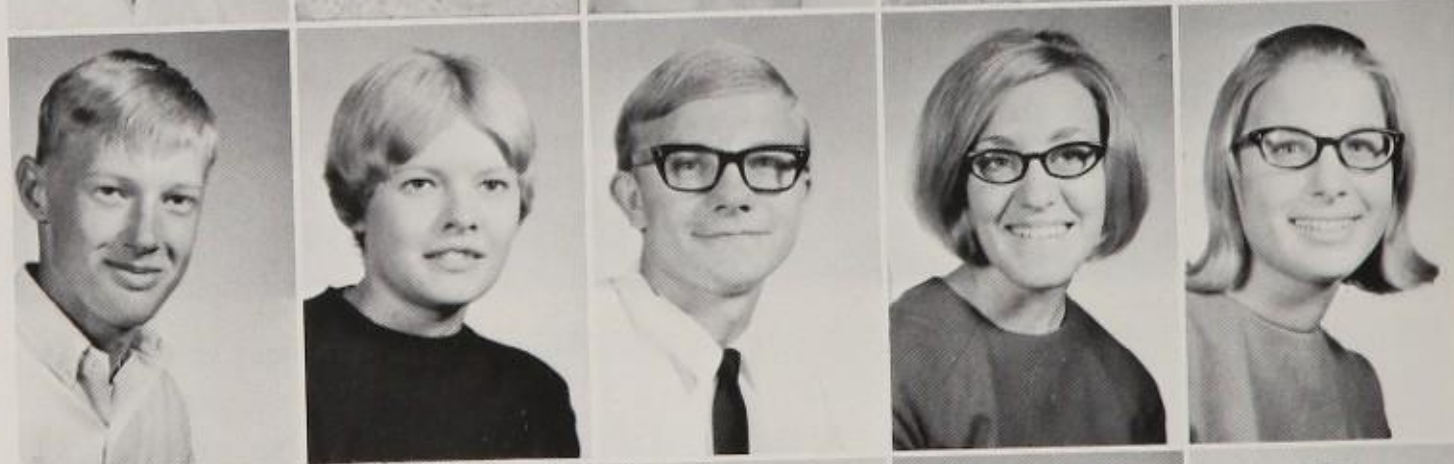
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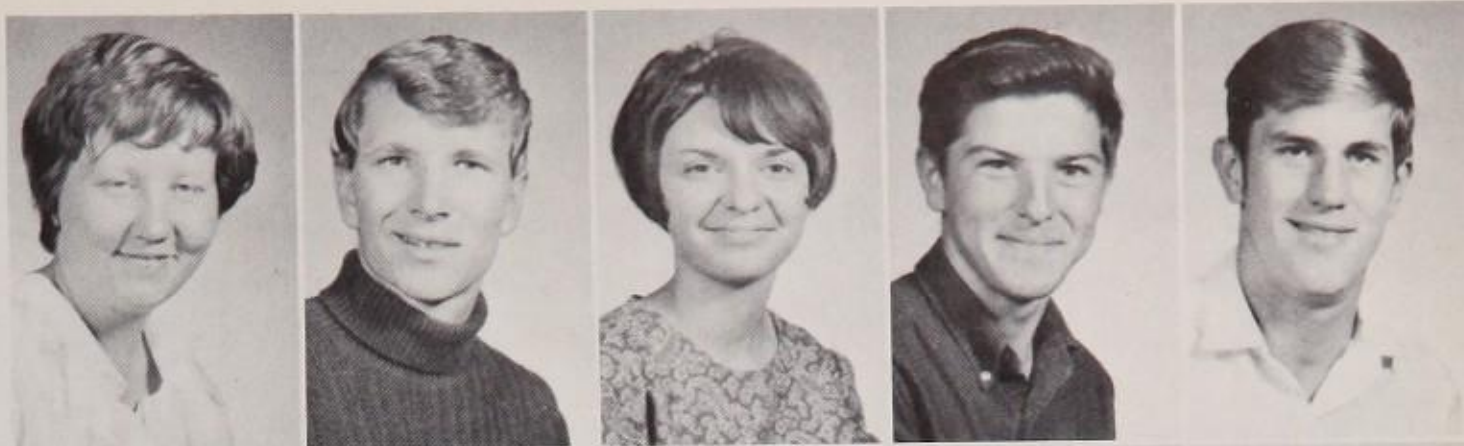
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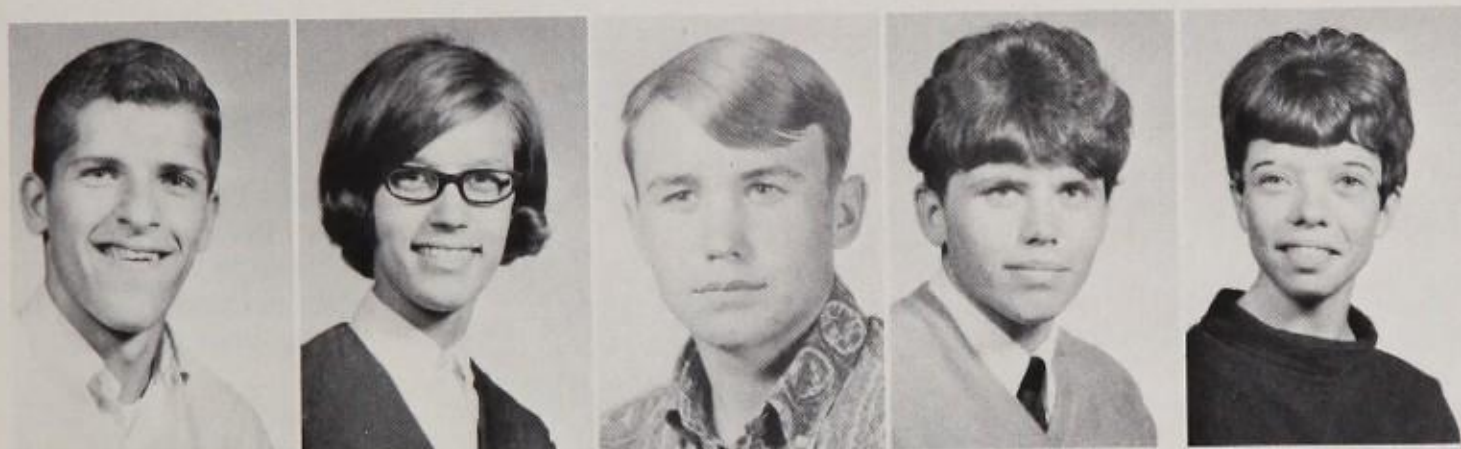
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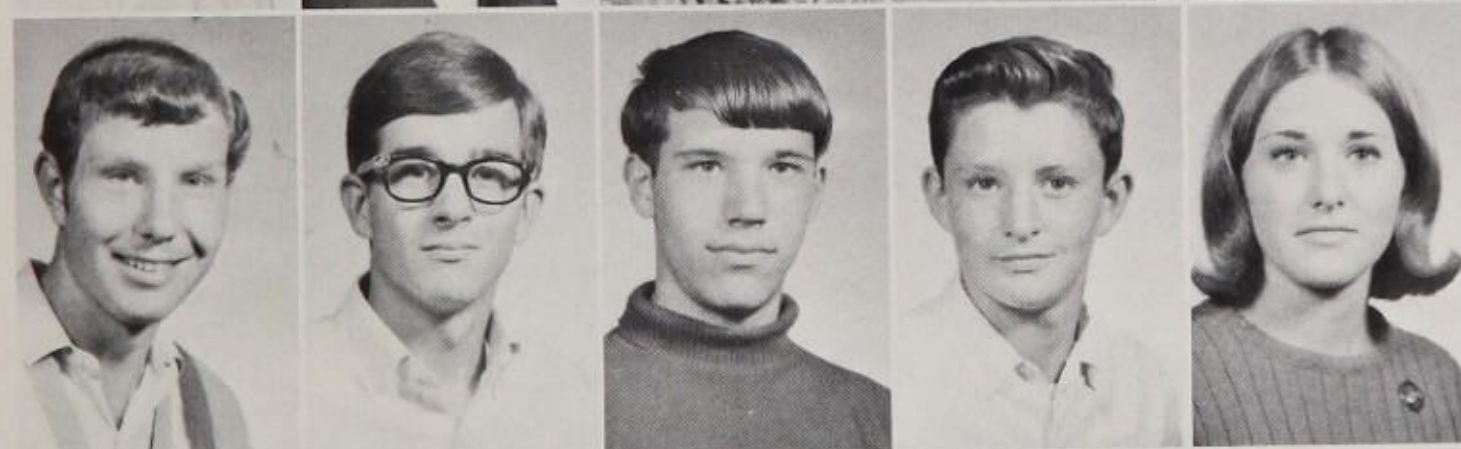
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*Juniors take pride in their Homecoming floats
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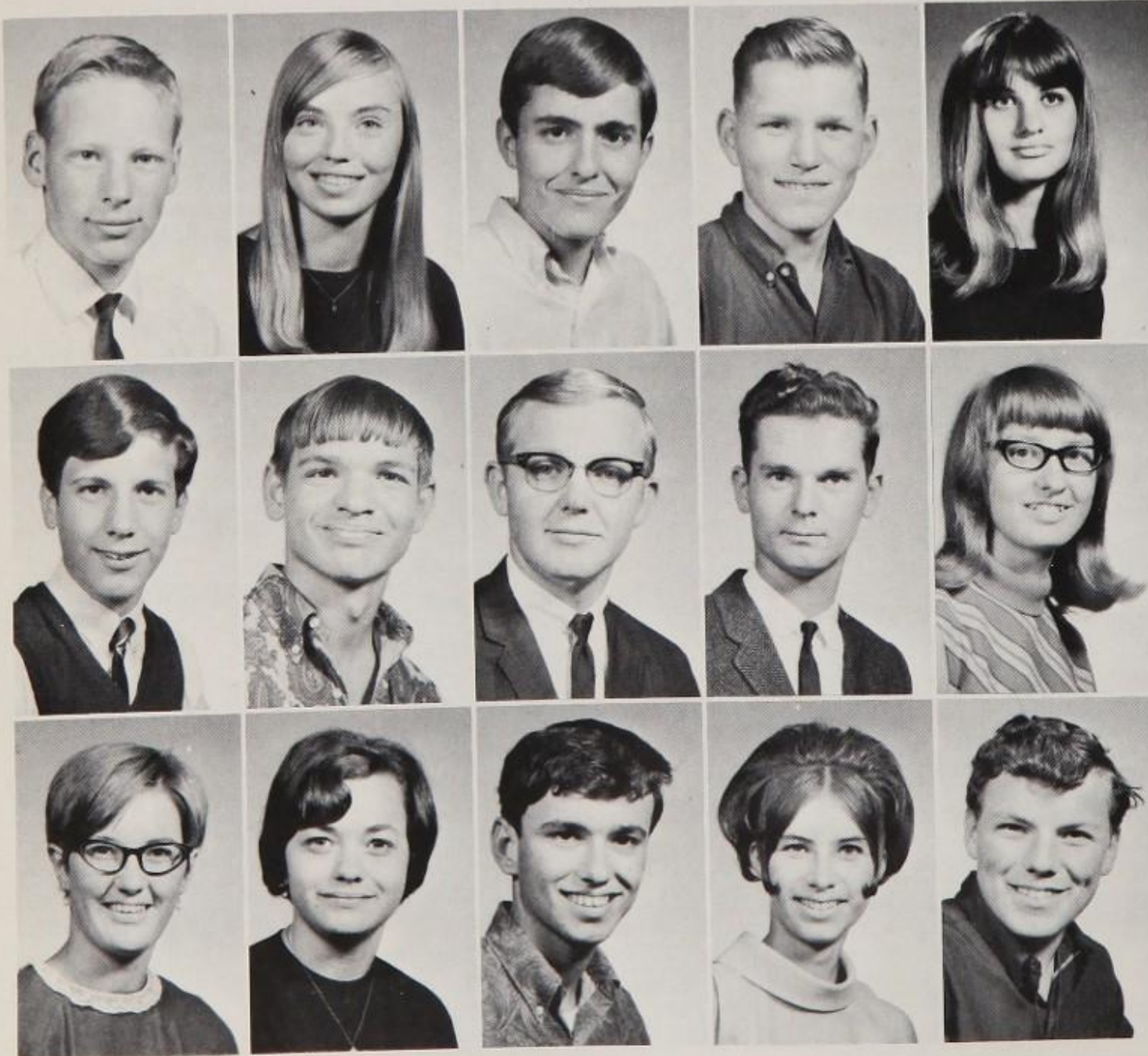
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Rick Sturtz rubs out a charley-horse in Joe Schield's leg as Carl Nemitz watches.



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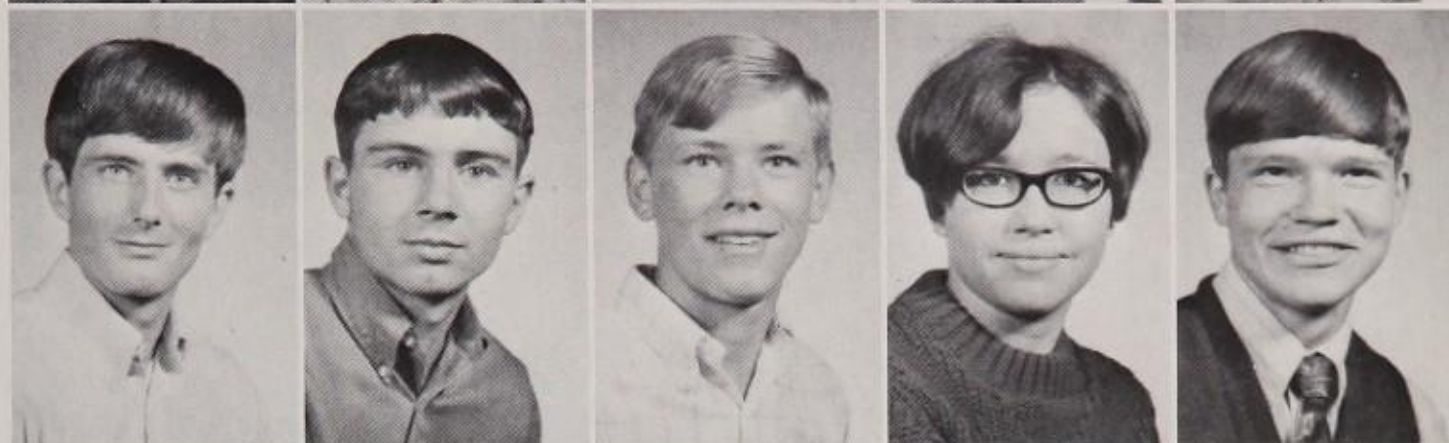
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Michael Perushek



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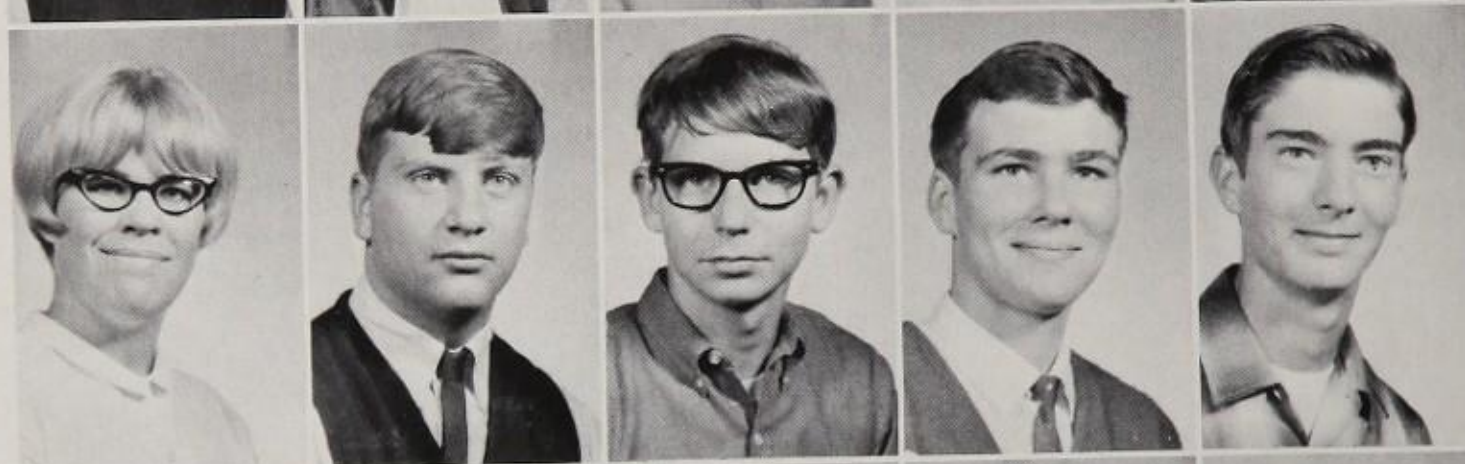
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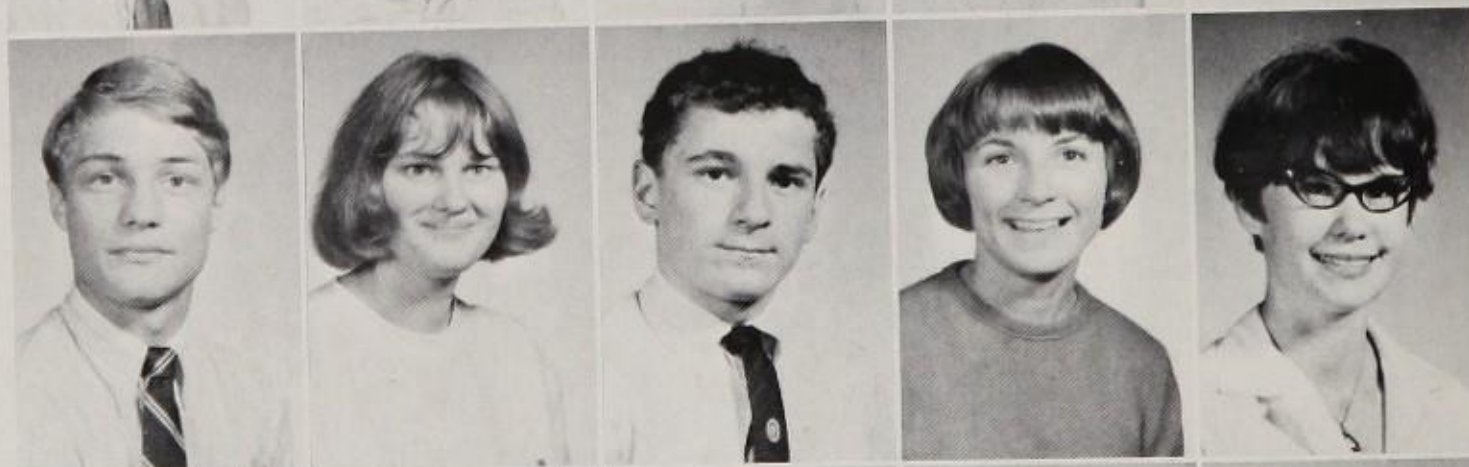
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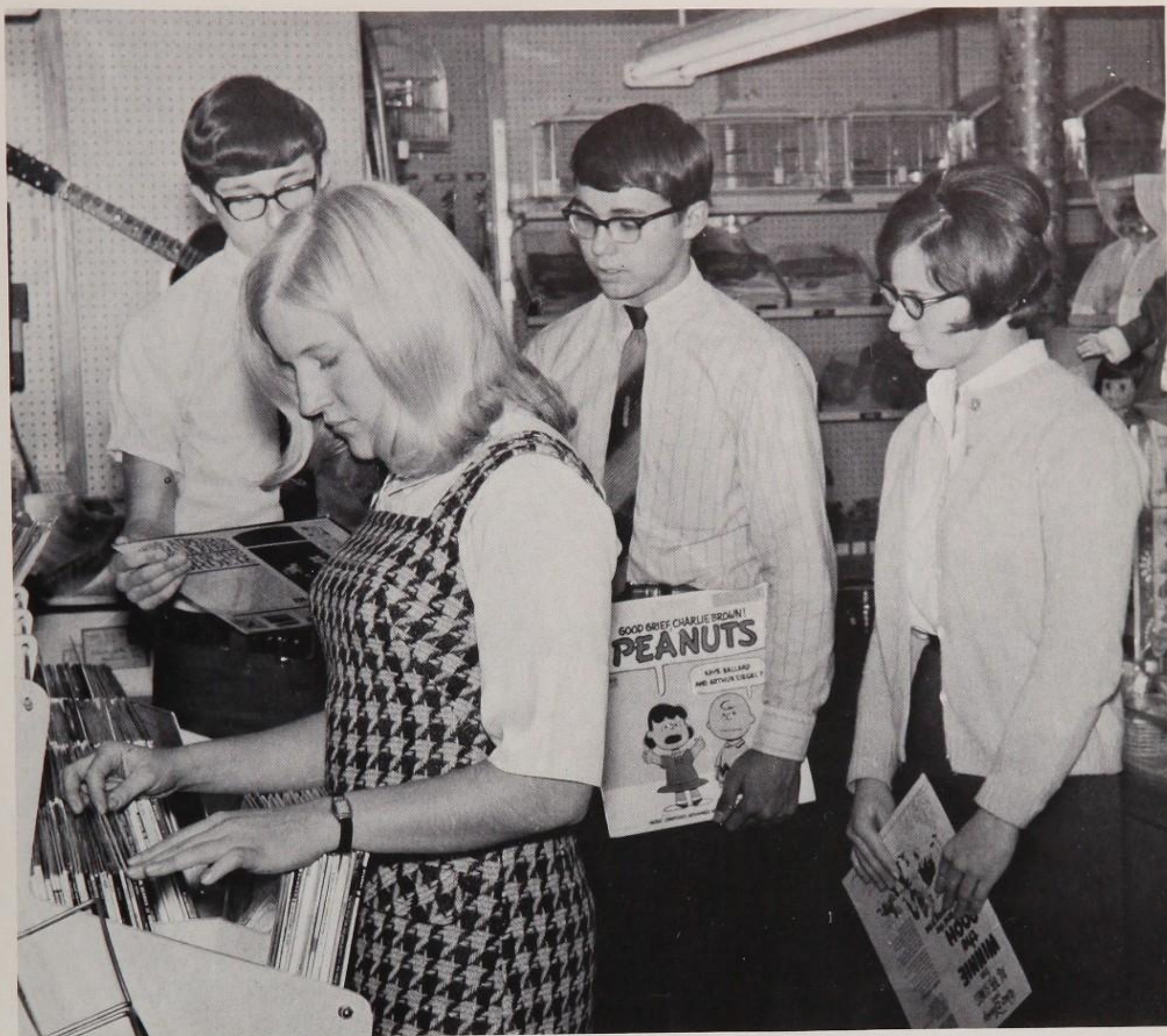


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No $\frac{3}{4}$ time for the sophomores

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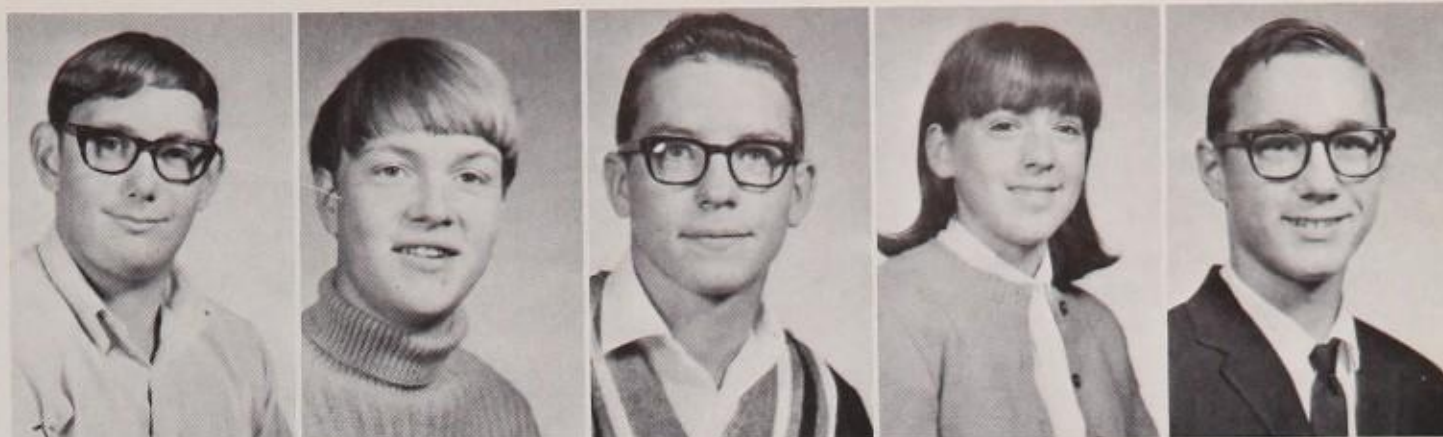
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*Wayne Schlegelmilch, sophomore forward,
 sinks a jump shot from the corner.*



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 Jeff Harnstrom
 Randy Hauge



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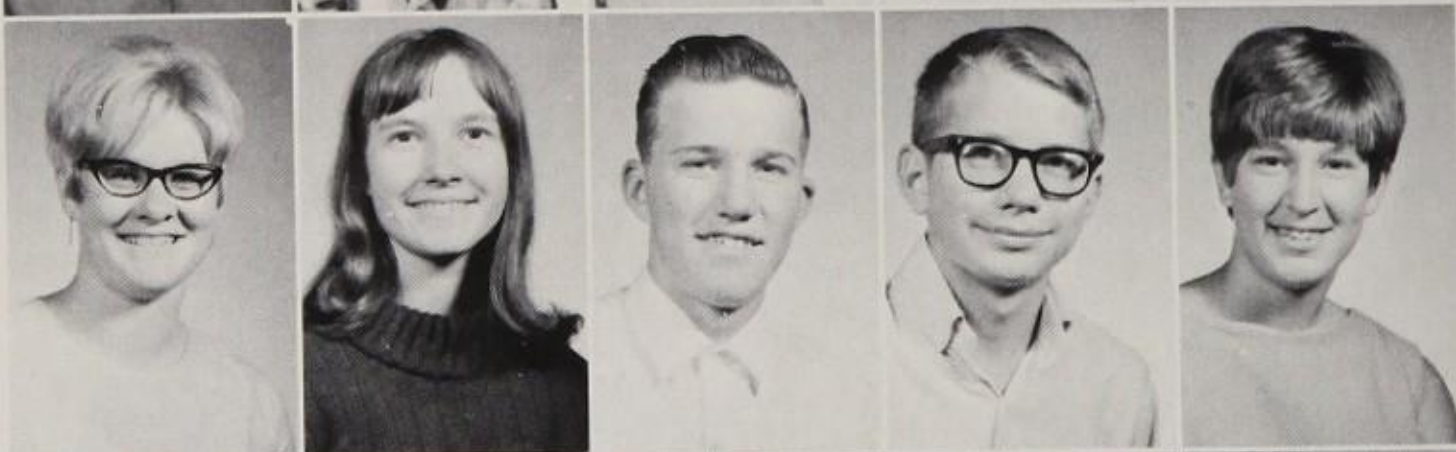
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Kathy Miller
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The sophomores placed second in the Homecoming window decorating contest.



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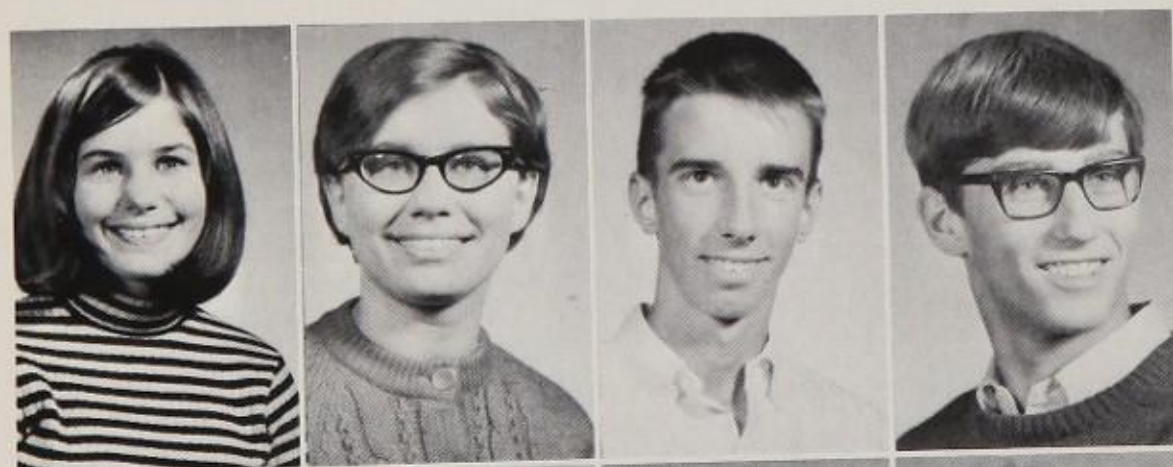
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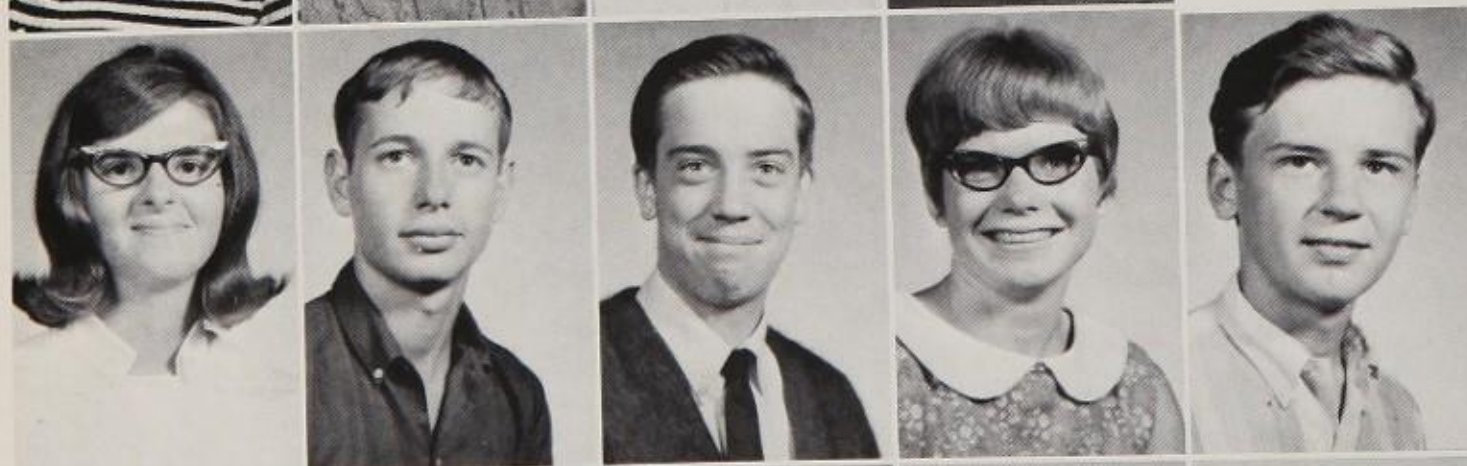


Karen Schultz
Etta Smith
Tony Smith
Eugene Spiegel
Nela Stacy

The sophomore school spirit kept them in the swing of events all year.



Sherri Sturtz
Linda Tews
Timothy Thoma
Thomas Tibbett



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Bruce Vandenberg
John Vieau
Virginia Vine
Walter Vonder Ehe



Debra Wasserburger
Joan Worchel
Wayne Ziegler
Mary Zilk
James Zschernitz



The Dairy Bar is the after-school meeting place for all.

Snack time for the freshmen

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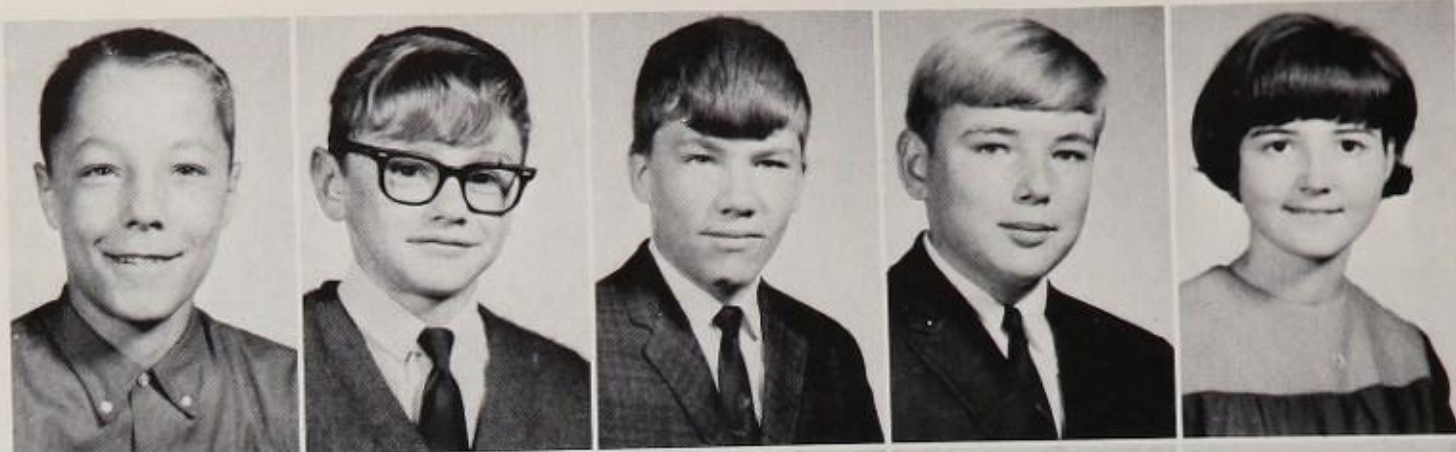
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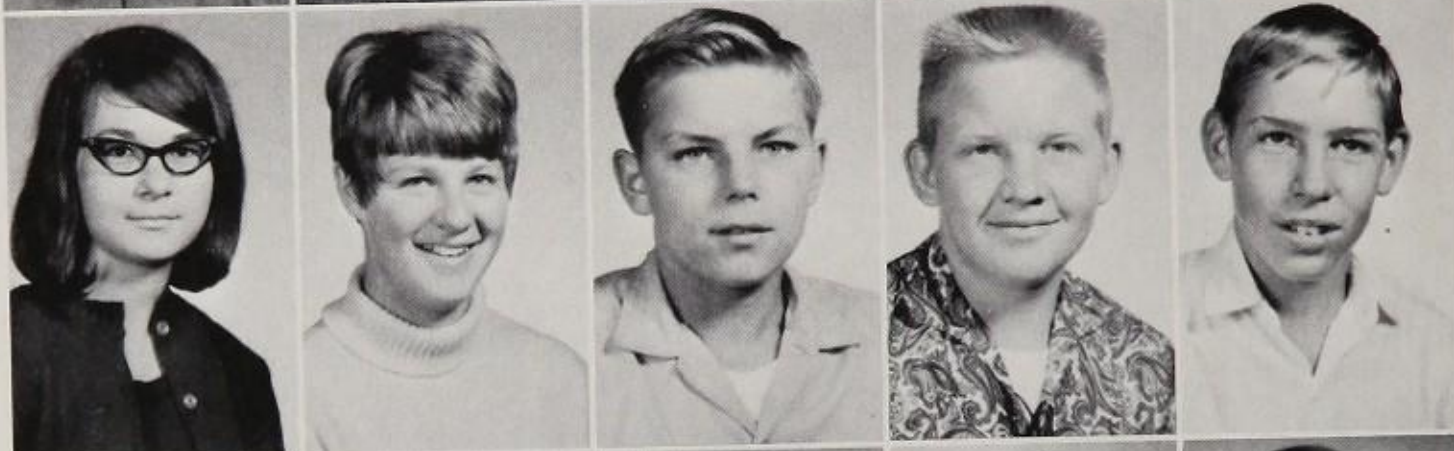
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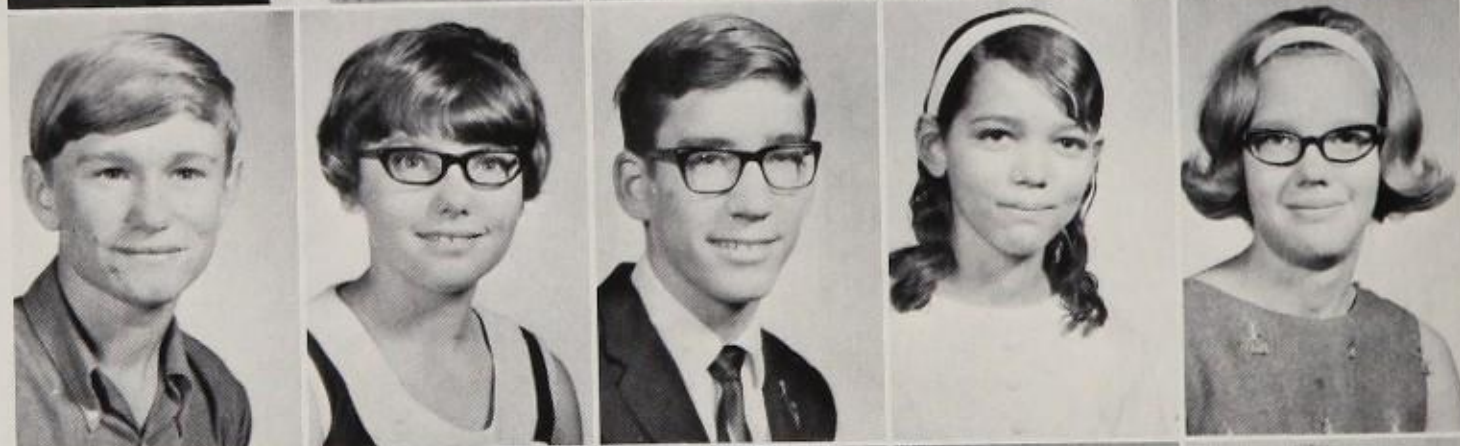
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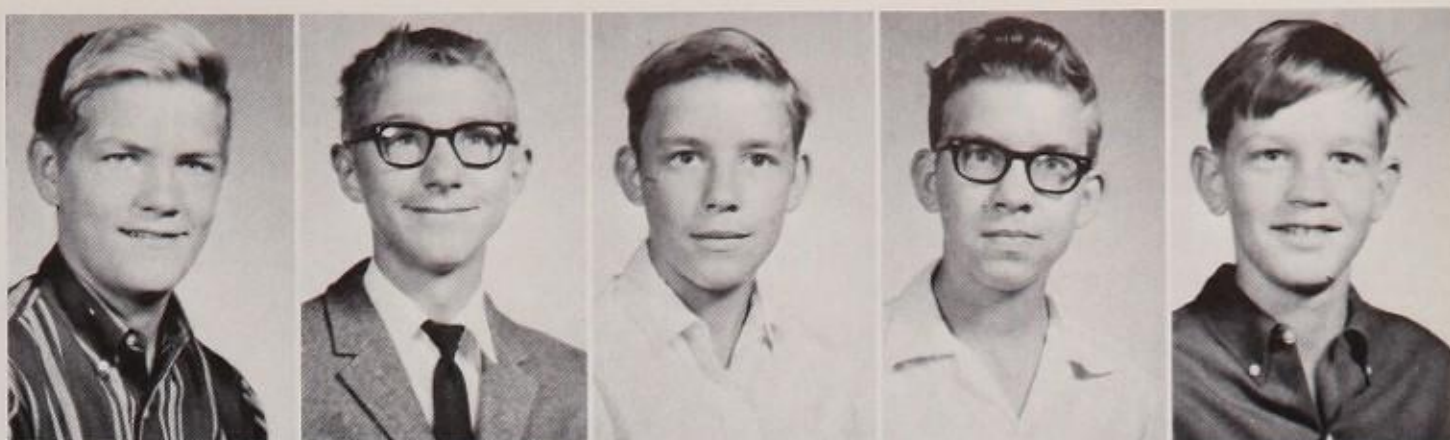
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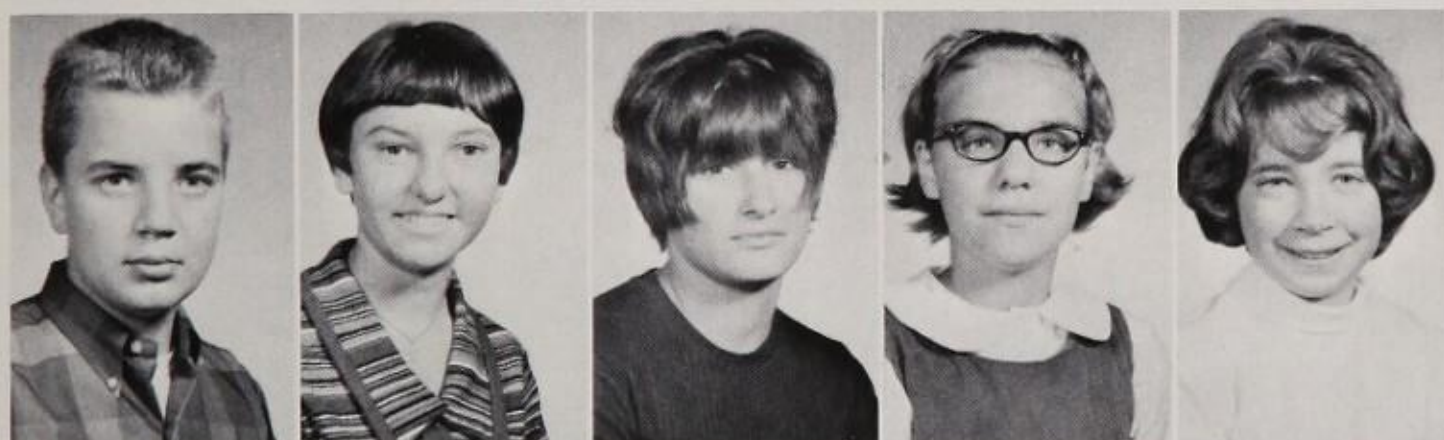
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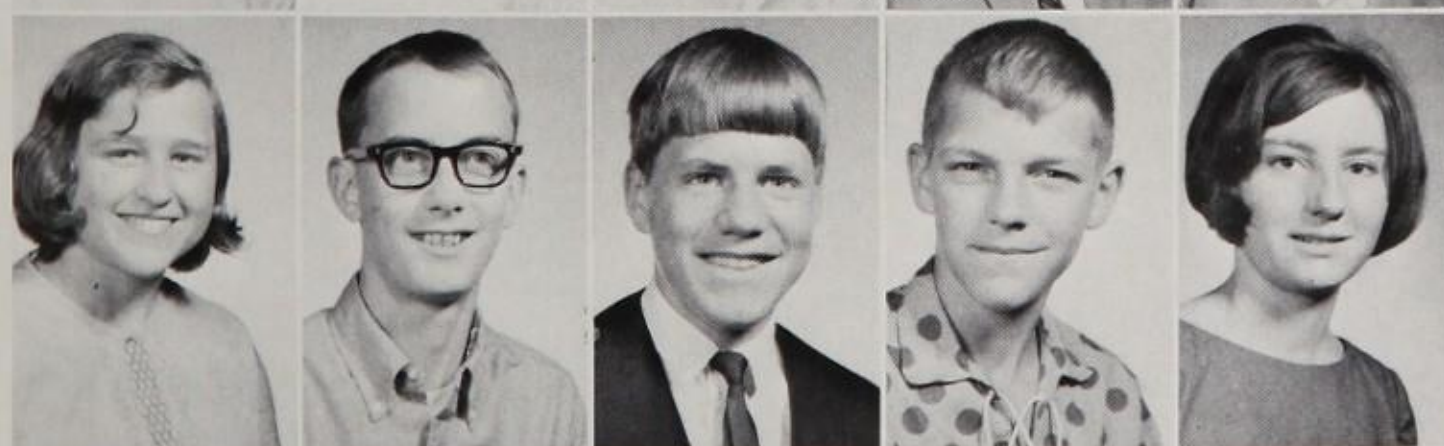
*Freshmen faced the challenge and won
third place on their float.*



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Beverly Kalsow
Jean Kernz



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*“We can’t Bear to Lose”
was the freshman float theme.*



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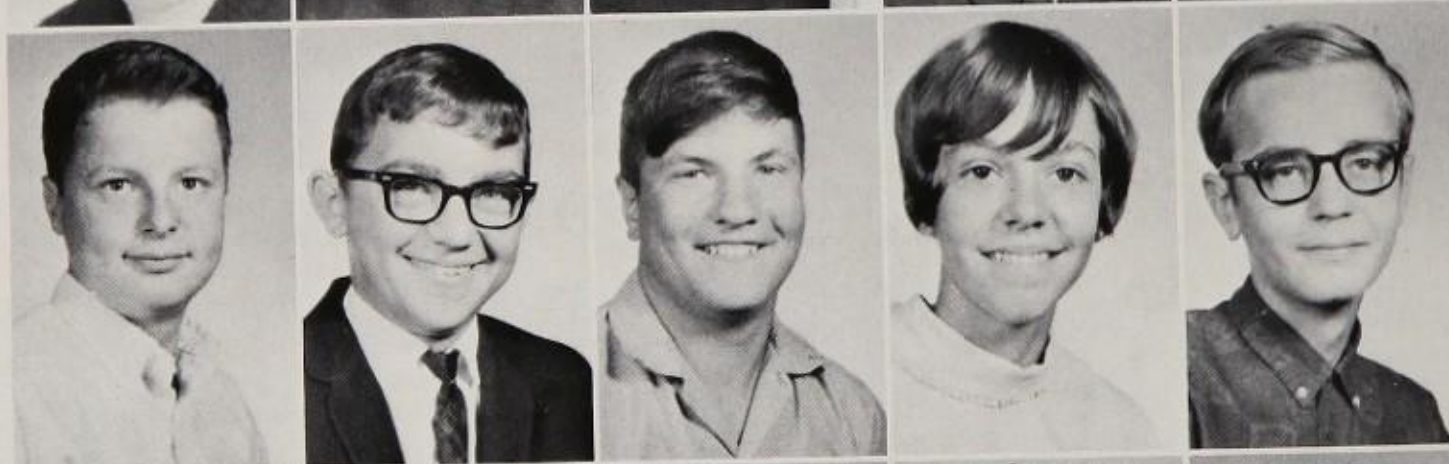
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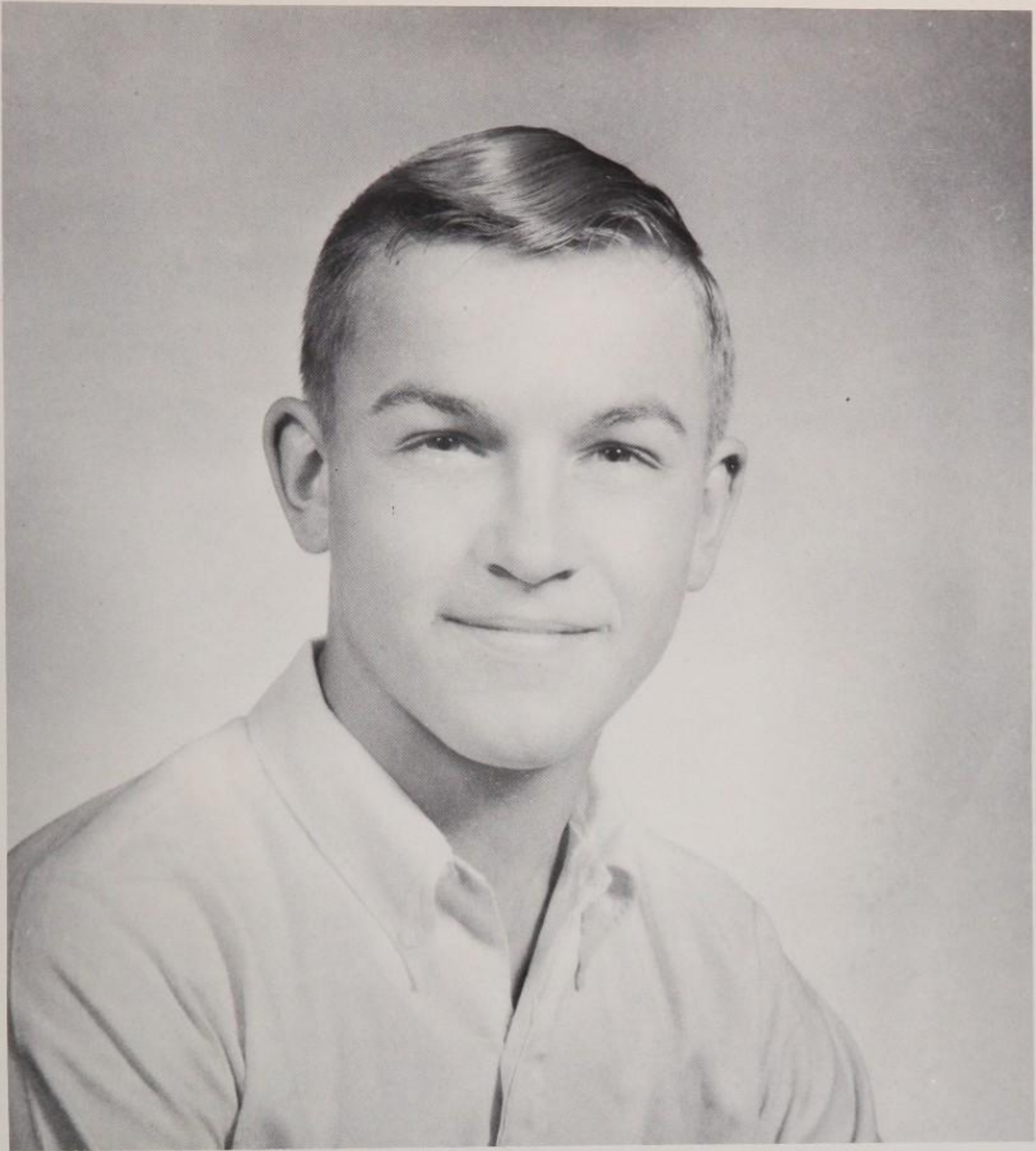


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 Carolee Yule



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 Alan Zschernitz





Bradley Lee Graves

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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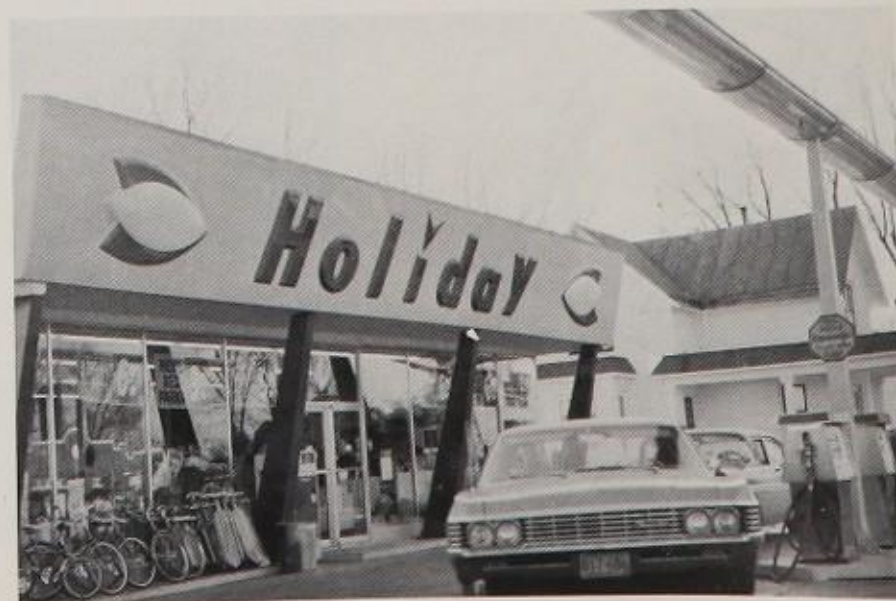
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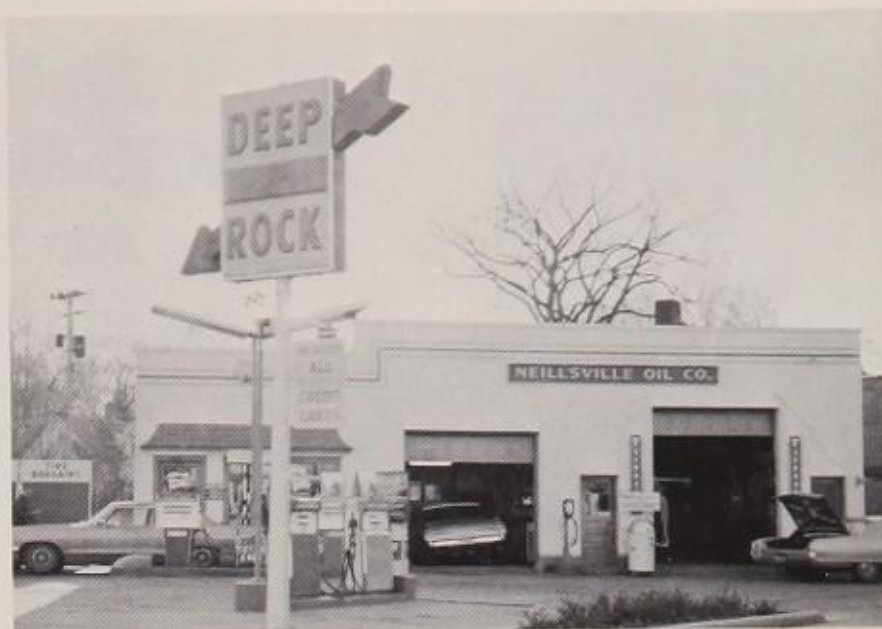
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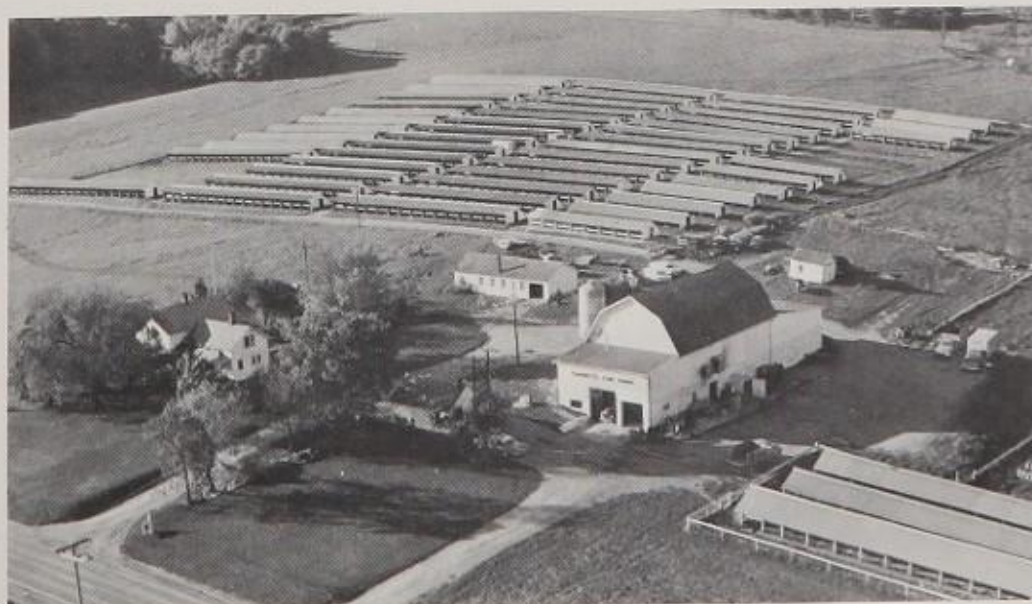
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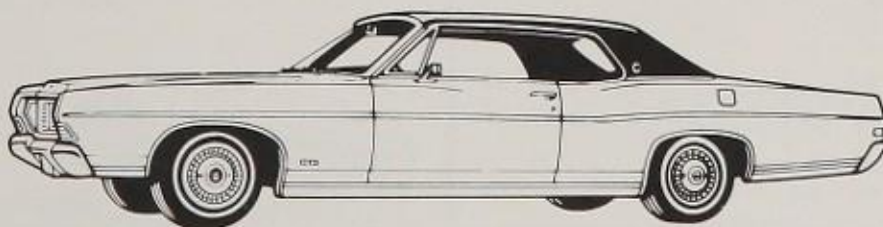
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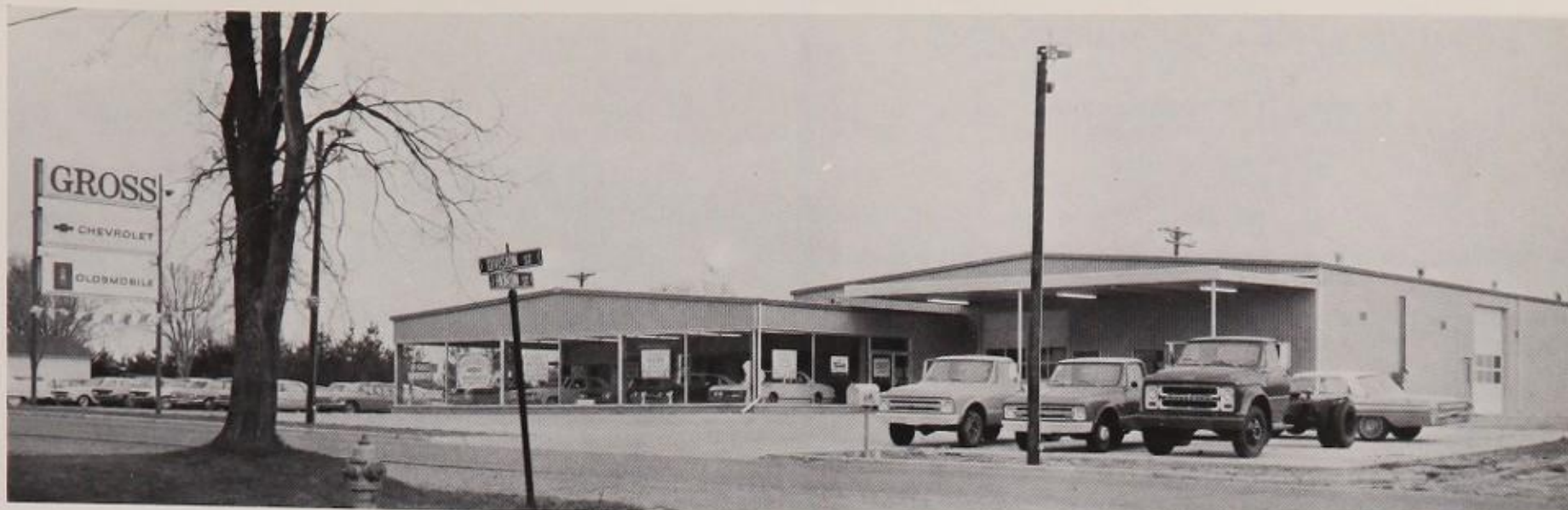
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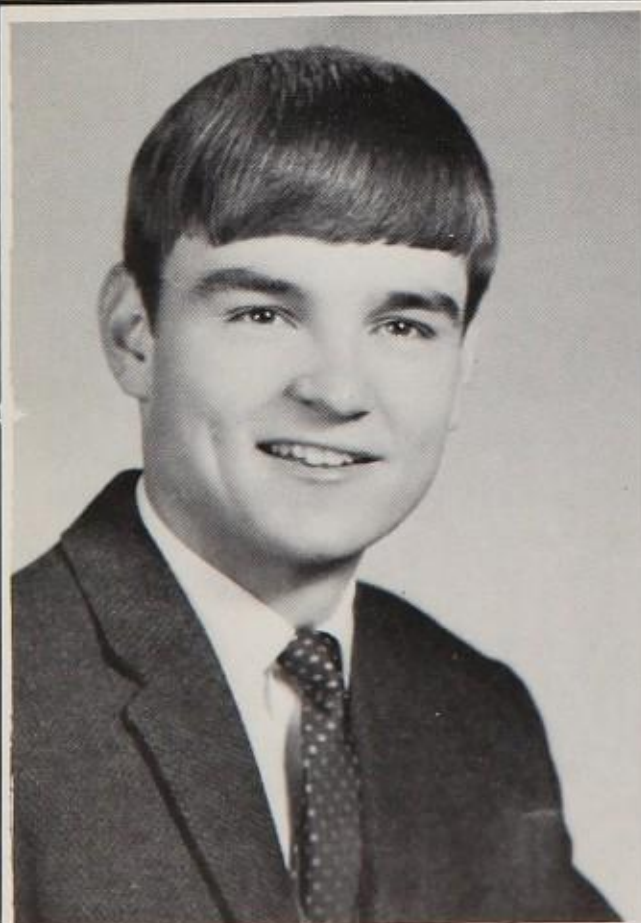
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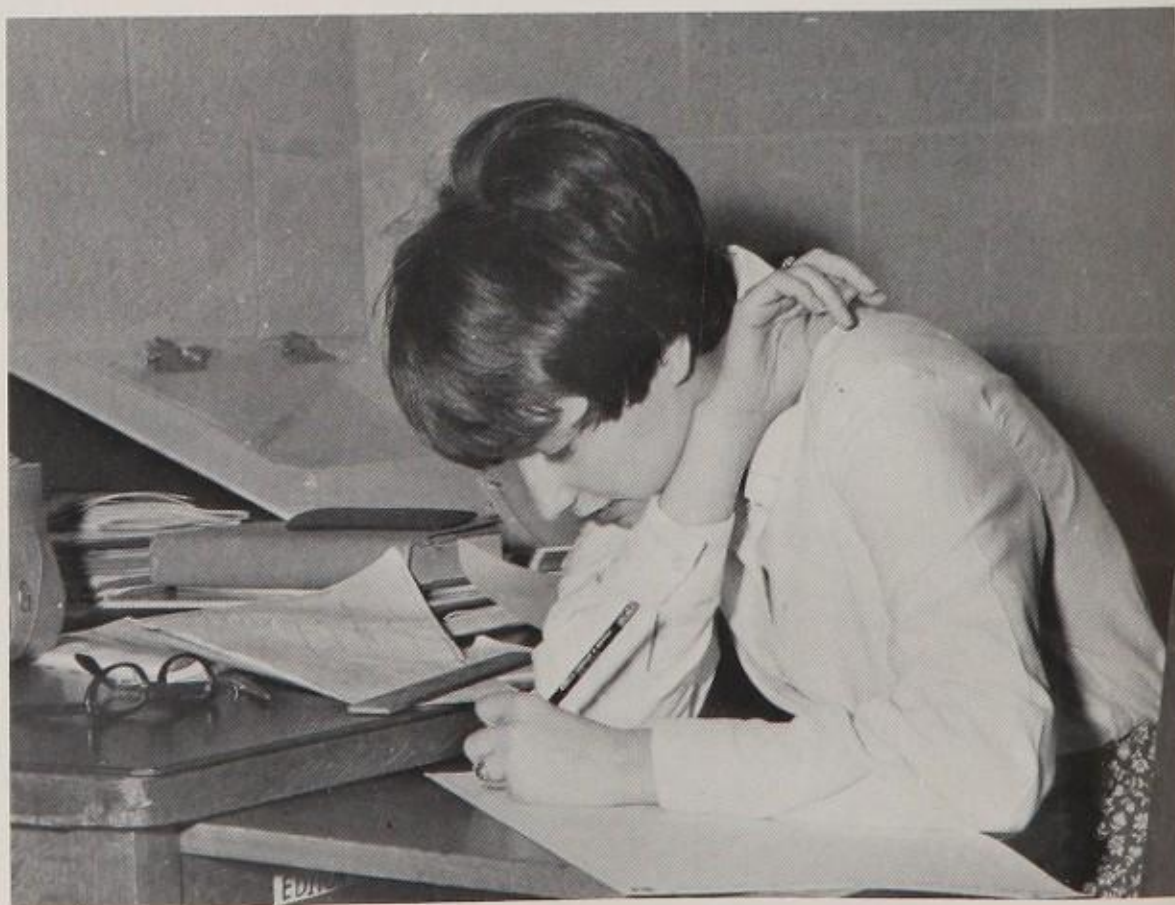
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It is time for all of us on the annual staff and our dedicated adviser, Mrs. Sherren, to close the cover of the *Warrior*.

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